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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington st.

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—Mr. Bowen B. Smith of New York has been a recent guest of his parents on Hovey street.

—Children's hair cutting is a specialty of Mrs. Anderson, 171 Charlesbank road, tf.

—The young daughter of Mr. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ezra C. Fitch with their two daughters, will sail Saturday for a trip to Egypt.

—Mrs. J. C. Elms of Arlington street has returned from a visit to her son in Orange, N. J.

—Wellington Howes Jr., of the Charlton, who was threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

—Mrs. Towle has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buswell of Franklin street.

—Mrs. Mary E. Barker has moved to New York, where she will live with her son, Mr. Lincoln Barker.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frank R. Stubbs of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright of Waban park have been entertaining relatives from Nova Scotia the past week.

—Baldness and other scalp diseases successfully treated by Prof. Anderson, trichologist, 171 Charlesbank road, tf.

—Roxbury. —At the hearing last Friday morning the mayor announced that the hearing would be broad enough to allow any or all criticisms but formal charges must allow sufficient time for defense.

These witnesses were then sworn: Deputy Sheriff Walter C. Wardwell, Deputy Sheriff Samuel W. Tucker.

Court Officer Martin C. Laffie of the department and the following members of the

department: Lieut. Fred M. Mitchell, Sergt. Thomas C. Clay and Charles T. Bartlett, and Patrolmen Horace A. Bailey, Henry W. Mariner, Walter C. Allen, Richard T. Kyte, William H. Conroy, Peter J. McAleer, Charles E. Elwell, Edward Desmond, William P. Soule, John J. Davis, William Butler, Edward P. O'Halloran, William H. Dolan, Richard B. Conroy, John McNeil, William Groth, Charles Tainter, Robert S. Harrison, Bernard F. Burke, Henry F. Tibbles and Otis W. Gray.

Patrolman Mariner was the first witness and said that he had made a written report to the Chief about liquor selling at Wright's drug store, and that nothing had been done about it to his knowledge except the chief told him that he had written to Wright. He had frequently seen the chief coming out of Wright's back store.

He also testified as to the disorderly pool room of one Viett, which was later sold out to Tiffany and said that

Tiffany should have been prosecuted but that the chief wanted to give him a chance to sell out. He had seen Keeley and a man named Smith from Everett in police uniform and had shown a man named Britton over a route when Britton was under the influence of liquor.

Condrin told of a conversation with the chief about joining the Police benefit association and intimated that the chief threatened him unless he did join.

On cross examination Condrin said

the report of the Betts case was

made by Sergt. Clay. Condrin denied that

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lengthy Hearing in Regard to New Cemetery on North St.

Street Railway Location Proposed at Oak Hill—Important Matters Require Midnight Session.

At the meeting of the aldermen last Monday evening, President Weed was in the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Day, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Pulsifer, Saltonstall, Trowbridge, Lowe and Webster were also present.

Hearings were held on the laying out of Green street (under the betterment act,) on the laying out of Lincoln road, on the laying out of Shamrock street. No one appeared and the hearings were closed.

At the hearing on taking land in Edinboro terrace for sewer purposes Patrick Linnehan said he did not object to the sewer if he was not called upon for any more assessments. John Murphy made the same statement. John Norton said there was no hurry for the sewer, which was not needed for five or six years. Dennis M. Sullivan said that his house was surrounded with water closets and the odor was unpleasant, particularly in the summer time. He thought he had good reasons to ask for the sewer.

Alderman Pond was designated by the President to draw jurors for the Superior court and the names of Frederick H. Hovey, Edward S. Haynes and Harry B. Knowles were so chosen.

A communication from the mayor asking for \$800 additional for Water Maintenance on account of breakdown and cost of coal was referred to the Finance Committee.

Plans of the City Engineer relative to numbering of streets were approved.

A request of the School committee for \$11,600 for furnishing new school houses and that superintendent be authorized to sell old desks was referred to the Committee on Public Works, who later reported reference to the next city government.

On the petition of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. for pole locations on Waltham street, a hearing was ordered before the board on Jan. 12 at 2 p.m.

Notice of injury received by Sarah E. Dyer was referred to the Committee on Claims.

CEMETERY HEARING.

At the hearing on petition of Henry Breck and Archbishop Williams for use of land on North street for cemetery purposes, Mr. William F. Bacon appeared for the petitioners and stated that this land would be made a part of the Calvary cemetery in Waltham, which it now adjoins. He stated its location and the means of access, and then said that while the Protestant population of the city had ample burial facilities, the Catholics of the city have no cemetery here and are obliged to go to Waltham, Watertown, Brookline and other places to bury their dead. These cemeteries are now being so crowded that burials are limited to residents of those places and Newton people are forced to go to Needham, West Roxbury and other remote towns.

Rev. T. Brosnan of Waltham said that the Calvary cemetery had been available to Newton people for 25 years and they were willing to purchase this addition to accommodate the people of Newton. The land is not residential and the loss of taxes would be small beside the accommodation furnished the people of Newton.

Rev. L. J. O'Toole of West Newton said it was an absolute necessity to add this land to the cemetery in order to accommodate the people of his parish and they needed a place to bury their home dead in a Christian manner. He called attention to the next city government.

Mr. William H. Maguire, an undertaker, said it was extremely difficult to obtain graves for Newton people in Catholic cemeteries near the city, and the distance and expense of other places was an inconvenience to people of the parish. Most of them have some relatives now in Calvary cemetery and they would like to still use that cemetery. He believed it to be the least objectionable place in the city, it would accommodate the people and the land was of little value.

Mr. John Flood explained the difficulties of obtaining burial in nearby Catholic cemeteries, which had arisen only in the last two or three years, and said that Newton was growing fast and its dead must be cared for. The Catholic population is now practically without a burial place.

Mr. John P. Doyle said he owned two good houses in the neighborhood, overlooking the proposed cemetery, and it would depreciate the value of his property. He presented petitions from the Jackson heirs and C. J. Maynard in remonstrance. He said the land was partly swampy and therefore undesirable.

Mr. William A. Forbes for the estate of W. W. Forbes, said he had no objection to the cemetery.

William Cain saw the necessity for a Catholic cemetery, but thought there were many places in Newton better than this for that purpose. He objected strenuously to living near a cemetery.

Mr. N. W. Dearborn, an owner on North street, thought cemetery would lessen value of land and said the locality was improving in his opinion.

Mr. Johnson for his mother, who owned 1,000 feet frontage on North street, believed the cemetery would lessen value of that property.

Mr. Bacon said the fear of depreciation was not always realized and thought a cemetery would be unwelcome wherever located. The city had been carefully examined and this seems the least objectionable place of any. The cemetery is there now and this is only an extension. The tax revenue will suffer but \$100 a year, and this ought not to weigh against the urgent need of the petitioners. He urged immediate action as delay

would result in serious hardships, and it granted now the adjoining land would be developed accordingly.

Father Brosnan said in answer to a question that there would be no discrimination between residents of Newton and of Waltham in the proposed cemetery. He said the Archbishop is the final authority in matters of dispute.

Mr. Cain said that permanent residents should be given consideration and that the cemetery would depreciate values.

Mr. Doyle said that the property owners did not want the cemetery.

Mr. Johnson said the property was improving and that city would derive more benefit in the future than now.

The hearing was then closed.

A communication from Eileen Burns and the City Engineer relative to laying out of Shamrock street as read and filed.

A recess was then taken to allow committee meetings and upon reassembling, these committee reports were received:

CLAIMS: Recommending abatement of sewer assessment of Andrew Peters.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES, ETC. Recommending grant of relocation to B. & W. Street Railway Co., on Parker and Dedham streets, Oak Hill; recommending that \$300 be deposited by B. & W. Street Railway Co. for engineering expenses on Oak Hill location, recommending conditional release from bond of B. & W. Street Railway Co., on account of Boylston street, recommending pole locations to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., on Boylston street (majority) and on Watertown street, recommending pole locations to N. & W. Gas Light Co., on Boylston street (majority) and on Hall and Washington streets.

PUBLIC WORKS: Recommending release of bond of B. & W. Street Railway Co. on Boylston street on filing new bond for \$20,000, recommending approval of plans for abolition of grade crossings south side, recommending granting permission for use of land on North street for burial purposes.

FINANCE: Recommending transfers to 1903 of certain unexpended balances, recommending \$500 for examination of Treasurers books and recommending certain transfers in appropriations of 1902. These committee reports were accepted:

CLAIMS: Recommending leave to withdraw on petitions of G. A. Ward Atty., for abatement of sewer assessments on Commonwealth and Grant avenues.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES ETC: Recommending reference to next city government of street railway petitions of Waltham and Wellesley & Boston Street Railway Cos., recommending leave to withdraw on petitions of N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for poles on Waldorf road, for attachments on Meredith avenue, and of the N. & W. Gas Light Co. for poles on Lake avenue and on Waltham street and granting a Common Victuallers license to Joseph Besoy, 8 Hartford street.

A communication from the City Solicitor advising a new pole location where new poles are set, when a slight difference is made in location was read and filed.

A petition of S. W. Manning for a crosswalk on Lenox street was referred to the street commissioner.

Petition of C. M. Burns for a Common Victuallers license in Nonantum square was granted.

Reports of the Committee on Claims of leave to withdraw on petitions of S. A. Piper for damages caused by blasting, and on that of Eliza V. Crowell relative to tax title on Needham street were referred to the next city government.

The following orders were adopted:

Abating sewer assessment on Andrew Peters on Hicks street, granting pole locations to N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. on Watertown street, granting pole location on Hall & Washington streets to N. & W. Gas Light Co., taking land for sewer Edinboro terrace, authorizing sewer construction in Edinboro terrace, laying out Green street under the betterment act, laying out of Lincoln road, appropriating \$500 for examination of Treasurer's books, transferring to 1903 these unexpended balances, Auburndale tunnel, \$75; Tremont street Lower Falls, \$1,530.48; Tremont street drain, \$2,733.55; Hyde brook drain, \$3,37.61 and Cheese Cake brook, \$454.56; granting permission to use land on North street for cemetery purposes, and making these transfers of appropriations, \$565 from interest on water bonds to water maintenance, \$235 from Fire Dept., to water maintenance, \$480.13 from Fire Dept. to elections, and \$162.43 from Fire Dept. to Registration of Voters.

OAK HILL LOCATION.

In presenting the order for a street railway location in Oak Hill to the Boston & Worcester Co., Alderman Trowbridge said that this was the third petition for a road in this district. He believed this company was the logical company to build this line and that it could be done cheaper now than at any time. He referred to the possible danger of a further extension down Parker street to Newton Centre which must be left to the future. The conditions call for an 85 foot street, wide enough for a double track in a reserved space, one track and one road way to be built now, on the east side of Parker and the North side of Dedham street.

The expense will probably be from \$13,000 to \$15,000 which the company will assume if the land damages are reasonable.

Alderman Mellen said he would like to see this order in print but thought the city's interests were carefully guarded.

Alderman Saltonstall said it was well to look back in this matter, and referred to the changes in conditions

on Boylston street, so that the city was now called upon to pay \$45,000 and the future surfacing of the street would cost \$30,000 more. He questioned the public convenience and necessity which called for this line and believed there was almost no travel in that direction. He did not believe in filling up all our streets with car tracks, and thought it poor business policy to antagonize such non-residents as Dr. Bigelow and Mr. Appleton who pay as much taxes as all the rest of that district combined. He also feared that this was but the entering wedge for a line down Parker street to Newton Centre and from there through Centre street to Newton.

Alderman Day wished a condition inserted if possible to prevent the matter being held up indefinitely as the Waban location is at the present time.

Alderman Hutchinson thought this line was not needed for transportation of the public, and he believed the matter of expense to be of importance.

Alderman Trowbridge said as closely as possible although it had no street lighting clause.

Alderman Brown wanted the matter laid over.

Alderman Webster said the aldermen from Ward 5 where this line was located had given it careful consideration and it was not a snap judgment.

The residents of Oak Hill need this line and it will benefit the city later in increased taxes. Doubt of this order reflects upon the competency of future boards of aldermen, and the Newton Centre location will be granted when the board gives it to the company and not before.

Alderman Trowbridge said that the companies had made an agreement to locations north and south of Boylston street.

Alderman Saltonstall said that such an agreement reflects on the board of aldermen, in that the street railway companies apportion the city between them. He thought the aldermen capable of saying where the roads should run.

Alderman Day said the matter was not in shape to vote on and on his motion the order was postponed until the next meeting of the board on Jan. 12 and to be printed in the mean time. This was carried by a vote of 9 to 8.

On the order approving plans for abolition of grade crossings in Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, Alderman Baker called attention to the fact that the original order included the Lower and Upper Falls, and he believed these crossings should be included with the others. Mr. Slocum said that petitions had been filed for all the crossings and that the court had appointed a commission for this part first. The order was then adopted.

Alderman Hutchinson offered an order relieving the B. & W. Street Railway Co., from their \$75,000 bond on Boylston street when they file a new bond of \$20,000. Alderman Trowbridge offered a substitute leaving the amount of the new bond to the discretion of the mayor. Alderman Hutchinson said that the board had first designated the amount of this bond, had then reduced it to \$75,000 and it was appropriate that it should be adopted.

The substitute was then defeated and the order adopted.

On the orders granting joint pole locations on Boylston street to the N. & W. Gas Light Co., and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., jointly with the street railway company, Alderman Webster said these locations were not necessary. These companies had made a triple alliance which the city did not ask them to make. The street lighting of Boylston street will cost \$4000 and the Gas Co. is opposing the city in its efforts to have this work done by the street railway company.

The adoption of this order will compromise the city when the matter comes before the Gas Commissioners.

Alderman Trowbridge said that the orders were to help the companies to make a livable contract with each other and read the opinion of the City Solicitor that the city's interest would not be affected by such a grant.

Alderman Webster said that the companies had all the locations it needed to do business and in the case of the Gas Co., this grant would be a distinct injury to the city.

Separate votes were then taken on each order both being defeated.

An order laying out Windsor road under the betterment act was adopted.

Alderman Lowe then said it became his duty to ask a report from the select committee appointed last May to consider the matter of taxing public service corporations for pole rights. He said that when the matter came before his committee he had made a verbal report which was not accepted. He thought that even a verbal report was better than none.

Alderman Mellen confessed that he had not given the matter a thought since its reference to the committee of which he was chairman and said the committee would ask for more time.

Alderman Ensign said he had given the matter some attention and would be glad to have the committee meet.

Alderman Trowbridge said the dinner committee had selected the Algonquin Club and the evening of Jan. 10 for the aldermanic dinner.

And at 12.11 a. m., the board adjourned until 1 p. m., Jan. 12, 1903.

Newton Girls Undefeated.

The girls' basket ball team of the class of '02 Newton High School, defeated the Medford high school team in an exciting game in the high school drill hall at Newtonville, Saturday, by a score of 34 to 2. The Newton team has yet to be defeated.

Newton High — Goals, Misses C. Richardson, F. Walworth, R. Hinds; centres, E. Elliot, A. Allen, H. Dill; guards, M. Lovell, M. Tupper, M. Perkins.

Medford High — Goals, Misses Blake, Willard, Perham; centres, Briggs, Durkee, Sargent; guards, Tilden, Evans, Murphy.

Goals — Miss Richardson 6, Hinds 4, Walworth 2, Perham 1. Halves 15 minutes. Umpire — Miss Mearns. Timekeepers — Miss Bryan, Miss Hale.

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HAWAIIAN FISHERMEN.

Hands and Teeth Play a Part in Capturing the Octopus.

The native fisherman of Hawaii, while an adept with the hook and line, does not scorn to use his hands to capture his prey when occasion arises. The bonito is the fish most generally caught with hook and line, and as the hook used is of mother of pearl, made from the shell of mollusk now quite rare, which glistens with the shimmer from the scales of the smaller kinds of fish on which the bonito lives, no bait is needed. The barb of these hooks is of bone, and two tufts of hog's bristles attached at right angles to the barbed end keep the inner side up, so that the hook lies flat on the surface of the sea. When a likely fishing ground has been reached, the fisherman, standing up in the canoe, casts out his line violently, so that the hook falls with a splash on the water and attracts the attention of the fish. The line and hook are then drawn rapidly toward the boat, as though it were a spoon, and the bonito, taking the hook to be a small fish, rises to it immediately. It is fortunate for the fisherman that he has to waste no time in baiting his hook, for this method of casting frightens the school, and the fish disappear within ten or fifteen minutes.

An ingenious plan by which very large fish are caught is by planting a long pole on the shore in such a position as to cause it to lean decidedly toward the water. On the top of this pole is arranged so that it can swing clear of the top of the pole. A block and fall are also attached to the pole close to the top, and a long line, with baited hook at the end, is run through the block and allowed to float out to sea, the land end being tied in a slip-knot to the bottom of the pole. As soon as a fish is hooked its struggles cause the bell to ring, whereupon the fisherman runs to the pole, loosens the slip-knot and plays the fish until he has drawn it, when it is hauled ashore.

In fishing for octopus the native dives to the bottom and with a stick pokes around in the small holes in which the octopus lives. When he touches one, it seizes the stick and allows him to draw it out of the hole. When he reaches the surface, the native grabs it with his hands and bites into the head, thus killing the animal.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

Do not let rubbish of any kind lie underneath the trees. It harbors vermin.

A yard or lawn always looks barren without some ornamental trees and shrubs.

As an apple or pear orchard will last a lifetime, particular care must be taken in the selection of varieties.

If currants and gooseberries are pruned in tree form, they will bear larger and finer fruit. Prune every year.

To have a good garden the land must be kept rich by liberal use of manure. During the winter is the best time to apply it.

Nearly all house plants will be benefited by having the blossoms that appear immediately after planting in pots pruned off. Let the plant get well established before flowering.

The rose is a hearty feeder and will therefore bear annual manuring, but only well rotted and thoroughly fined manure should be used, taking care to work it well into the soil early in the winter.

And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course I do, but we ain't expected to know anything until we are taught." — Youth's Companion.

First Ohio Canal.

CHARGES Against Chief of Police Tarbox.

Upon Which Hearings Are Now Being Held at City Hall.

1. That no proceedings were instituted for the prosecution of Amelia Sachendi upon reports that she was continuing to sell intoxicating liquors.

2. That no proceedings were instituted against the alleged disorderly place of one Betts duly reported.

3. That no proceedings were instituted against the alleged pool room and liquor nuisance of one Viatt duly reported in June 1901.

4. That on or about June 24, 1901, one Tiffany should have been prosecuted for running a disorderly place but was not.

5. That officers were ordered not to watch places in Thompsonville suspected of illegal liquor traffic.

6. That letter addressed to Peter J. McAleer was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police on or about December, 31, 1901.

7. That letter addressed to Sergeant Bartlett in Newton Centre station was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.

8. That in April 1901, a letter addressed to the "President of Newton Police Benefit Association" was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police and the contents given to a person to whom they did not belong.

9. That on various occasions letters were improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.

10. That one Breton, Britton or Bretton was employed in uniform in the Police Department on or about July 15, 1902, in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service, and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.

11. That one Peter Keeley was employed in the Police Department at various times in 1902 in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.

12. That one Timothy Kennedy was employed on the Police Department at various times in 1902 in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the Civil Service, and of the rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department of the City of Newton.

13. That on or about March 21, 1902, reports were made of a violation of the law in the place of one Carson, and no proceedings were instituted for a prosecution thereof.

14. That on or about July 26, 1902, a written report was made to the Chief of Police concerning illegal sales of liquor in a drug store, and no proceedings were instituted for a prosecution and the officer so reporting was removed from the route.

15. That on or about April 5, 1902, reports were made in writing of illegal sales of liquor in a drug store, and no proceedings were instituted for a prosecution.

16. That on or about May 19th, 1898, the case of John Armitage was disposed of in the Superior Court without notice to the prosecuting officer.

17. That on or about March 15, 1901, the case of one Kinchla was disposed of without notice to the prosecuting officer.

18. That on or about Oct. 3, 1900, the case of one Patrick Ford was disposed of without notice to the prosecuting officer and no record of any prosecution was made.

19. That on or about Feb. 5, 1900, the case of Mary A. Jones and Margaret Shea as disposed of without notice to the prosecuting officer.

20. That by a communication read at roll-call of the 17th of October 1902, patrolmen were forbidden, and in effect deprived of their right, to interview the Mayor, the legal head of the Police Department.

21. That in January 1902 improper language was used in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.

22. That on or about March 28, 1902, improper language was used, in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.

23. That on or about Oct. 28, 1901, and on other occasions, improper language was used, in the presence of and concerning police officers by the Chief of Police.

24. That on or about Feb. 1, 1899, an officer was told by the chief of police to make up a story.

25. That on or about April 28, 1902, and on other occasions, an officer was told to make up a story.

26. That on about Feb. 26, 1900, an officer was drunk while on duty, and no action was taken in consequence thereof.

27. That an employee of the police department, during his working hours in the department, was employed on private work by the chief of police.

28. That the chief of police engaged in outside business during the business hours of the police department.

29. That the chief of Police on or about the first day of September, 1899, opened without authority, a sealed express package directed to another person than himself and delivered the contents thereof to a person to whom the package was not directed.

30. That on or about the 31st day of March, 1901, the chief of police sent word to the patrolmen that any one of them who signed a paper for a present to the captain was a "marked man."

31. That the case of a man who had been arrested for disturbance and fined \$10 in the police court was settled by the chief of police without trial in the superior court, the case having been appealed.

32. That the chief of police asked an employee of the city in the City Hall to induce some other employee of the city to commit some indiscreet act whereby she might be discharged.

33. That on or about Nov. 11, 1901, Officer Peter J. McAleer was improperly deprived of his fee for delivering

a woman to the superior court, East Cambridge, by having his name erased from the return and the said fee collected wrongfully by the chief of police.

34. That the efficiency of the police department has been constantly and greatly impaired during the incumbency of the present chief of police by reason of:

a. Favoritism shown by the chief of police in his control and direction of the patrolmen and other members of the police force.

b. Intimidation on the part of the chief of police.

c. Unreasonable discrimination on the part of the chief of police in allowing pay in some cases to patrolmen when off duty, and withholding or not allowing pay in other similar cases.

d. Conduct unbecoming an officer on the part of the chief of police.

e. Failure on the part of the chief of police to recognize meritorious service on the part of other members of the police department, while claiming undue credit for himself.

f. General incapacity on the part of the chief of police rightly to appreciate the responsibilities and duties of his position and to manage and control the affairs of the police department in such an impartial dignified and proper manner as to command the approval and meet the reasonable requirements of the citizens of Newton.

Death of Col Leonard

Col. Samuel Haven Leonard, one of the oldest and best known residents of this city, died Saturday evening at his home on Washington street, West Newton. He had been in ill health for several months past and death was due to a complication of diseases.

Col. Leonard was born in Bolton July 10, 1825, and the son of Samuel S. Leonard, one of the pioneers in the express business in this country.

He attended the public schools of his native town, and when 14 years old removed to Worcester, where he engaged in the express business with his father. He remained in Worcester until 1859, when he came to Boston.

Latina is a handsome and supple acrobatic contortionist, who always scores a big hit with the patrons of this playhouse.

The Laskys are novelty musicians, Billy Link a monologue comedian, and Forrester and Floyd, character singers.

Matthews and Harris, will present "Adam the Second" for the last time, as they announce a new sketch for next season.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE Jan. 5.—James K. Hackett in "The Crisis."

KEITH'S THEATRE Jan. 5.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Jan. 5.—"The Two Sisters."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 5.—"At Cripple Creek."

Keith's Theatre — Commencing Monday, Jan. 5, 1903, the doors of Keith's theatre will be open half an hour later than at present, 12.30 instead of noon, and the performance will not begin until 1 o'clock, but it will last for 4 hours and 45 minutes without repetition. Among the leading attractions scheduled for the coming week are John Bowker the noted lecturer and traveler, who announced to deliver a new travelogue, entitled "Contrasta," in which he will deal with 38 countries and people he has visited. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clement, who are recent recruits from the legitimate, will appear in "The Baron's Love Story." Rapoli is another newcomer and he is said to be one of the greatest jugglers who has yet appeared in this country, doing the best feats performed by Cinquevalli and Kars, together with a number of original tricks of his own conception. John and Bertha Gleason have an established reputation as being the neatest dancing team in the business. Latina is a handsome and supple acrobatic contortionist, who always scores a big hit with the patrons of this playhouse.

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Congressman Powers.

Representative Powers of the 11th Massachusetts congressional district is credited by the well informed with the possession of a larger measure of congressional influence than has been acquired for a long time past by any representative during his first term of service, and more than is possessed by a good many congressmen who have seen a number of terms of service at the National Capitol. Influence of this character does not necessarily come to the men who are orators, nor is it the invariable accomplishment of the possession of statesmanlike qualities. In Mr. Powers' case it appears to have been secured through exceptionally keen perception and an ability to adroitly adapt means to ends. He had not been many weeks in the House last winter before he realized that he and his associates who were there for the first time were looked upon by their fellow-members of longer service as merely pawns to be used in voting under the direction of the recognized party leaders: as men who were to have no voice in the discussion or settlement of public questions. The old members were bound together in the assertion of their parliamentary rights, while the new members were disorganized and had no means of venting their indignation at the somewhat curt treatment they often received.

Col. Leonard had a brilliant military career. In 1846 he entered the Worcester city guard as a private and the following year was made a lieutenant, in May, 1849, he was promoted to major of the 8th regt. Four years later he was made lieutenant colonel, and in March, 1856, brigadier general of the 5th brigade, M V M. Upon his removal to Boston he resigned his command.

His long experience however led to his appointment, at the urgent solicitation of his friends, to a captaincy in Co. A, 2d regt, of Boston, known as the Boston city guard. He reorganized the command and in 1861 was made major of the 4th battalion of rifles, which he was largely instrumental in forming.

Upon the outbreak of the war he was sent with his command to Fort Independence, and in July, 1861, was mustered into the U. S. service as colonel of the 13th Massachusetts volunteers. He served through the war, taking an active part in the engagements at Pleasant valley, Sharpsburg, Millers point, Jamestown and Williamsport, when he was placed in command of a brigade. He served at the battle of Bull Run, Fredericksburg, the Wilderness, Petersburg and Spottsylvania, and was wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg. Later he returned to his regiment. For two years he was in command of a brigade and gained the distinction of being the senior colonel of the army of the Potomac.

Col. Leonard came to Newton shortly after the close of the war. He was one of the founders of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., of which he was for many years a member.

He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1868. He was also a member of the Old Guard, Lancers and several other military organizations.

He married Jan. 4, 1849, Miss Lucy E. Putnam of Worcester, who died some 10 years ago. Three children survive him, Mr. John S. Leonard of Boston, Lieutenant Commander Samuel H. Leonard Jr., of the U. S. cruiser Monterey, and Mrs. Mary A. Barker of West Newton.

The services were held from the family residence, Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. C. M. Southgate officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. C. Prudden. The remains were taken to Rural cemetery, Worcester, for interment.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of Alvord Bros., Mary L. Wheeler has sold to E. Bishop, 26 lots of land on Woodward street, Bradford, Carver, Hinckley and Endicott roads, Eliot, Newton Highlands, aggregating about 200,000 sq. feet. These lots are all carefully restricted to a good grade of single house, so that the same high class development as heretofore will continue.

Alvord Bros., have rented a six room housekeeping suite in the "Warren" Washington and Channing streets, Newton, to H. Hutchinson, of Billings Park and a small, non-housekeeping suite in the same house to Chuia H. Lanphere, of the B. & M.R.R.

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Boston Music Hall.—Large audiences continue to throng the Boston Music Hall and the present week has been no exception to the general rule. The class of attractions booked at Music Hall are of the sort that meets with the approval of the public and none but the very best grade of attractions is presented. The attraction for next week, commencing on Monday afternoon, is that well known pastoral comedy of strong heart interest, entitled "The Two Sisters."

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The great publicity given the investigation of the police department now going on at City Hall is to be regretted, as we fail to see any substantial grounds for such a turmoil.

The charges while numerous, are trivial in their nature and indicate a spirit of petty jealousy which is to be deplored.

The truth of the matter is, that the police force of Newton, until the advent of Chief Tarbox in 1898, had but very little discipline, and while their work was apparently well done, it was accomplished in a haphazard and unmethodical manner. Chief Tarbox is almost a martinet in his handling of the police department and it is inevitable that his movements to inaugurate discipline should have aroused hostility among the men who were perfectly satisfied with the old methods of police work. The chief is also, unfortunately, lacking in tact, and the combination has resulted in the series of charges and counter-charges which are now under investigation.

We feel sure that the chief has always attempted to do his duty and if any indiscretion is proven on his part, it will be found to be unintentional.

The result will be serious for the department, however decided. If the charges against the chief are found true, his position in the city will be untenable, and at the same time, his successor will face a bad state of affairs in the department.

If the charges are not proven, it would seem as if a wholesale clearing out of the force is necessary.

Neither of these conditions are to be desired, and the mayor will have the heartiest sympathy of all citizens who appreciate the situation.

City Hall Notes.

At a caucus of the aldermen of 1903 held Monday evening, Alderman Chesley was chairman and Alderman Barber secretary. President Weed and Vice President Saltonstall were renominated and drawings made for seats.

The annual aldermanic dinner will be held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, Saturday evening, Jan. 10.

Mr. Amos D. Albee the well known public accountant is making his annual examination of the Treasurer's books.

Inauguration takes place Jan. 12 at 3 p.m.

At the Churches.

The meeting of the Channing Alliance on Jan. 8, will be postponed on account of the repairs on the church.

About 100 children of the primary department of the Eliot Sunday School were present at the Christmas tree entertainment held in the chapel last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robert M. Davis impersonated Santa Claus and Mrs. D. W. Farquhar Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. W. H. Davis the Superintendent was presented by the teachers with a handsome hand painted China Vase.

The Young Peoples Society of Eliot church are to study, "Christ's Teachings in the Light of Modern Social Problems." At the first meeting next Sunday evening at 5.30 Mr. F. H. Tucker will give a talk and a free discussion will follow.

The auditorium of the Newton Methodist church will be reopened next Sunday Rev. Mr. Gross will preach both morning and evening. Communion and reception of members in the morning.

Among Women.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 10 a.m. at Hunnewell Club. Business meeting.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. George H. Talbot on Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 6th. Dr. Emerson will speak on "Surgery."

The regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club will be held next Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors and will be in charge of the Social Science Committee, Mrs. Burrison, chairman. An illustrated lecture on "Chopin, The man and his Music," will be given by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Cate.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p.m., in the West Newton Unitarian church parlor.

UNDER FIRE.

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put on night duty. Was told that the mayor had ordered the chief to make a shift.

The chief was not in the habit of saluting him, although he (McAfee) always saluted the chief. Knew of no reason for this. Never authorized anybody to open his mail, and if it was done, it was without his authority.

The witness said that Officers Nagle, Davis and Burke were allowed to perform extra duty, while at the same time drawing pay from the city. He knew them to be employed at the Readville trotting park.

Regarding the charge of favoritism and unfairness against Chief Tarbox, the witness said when he complained about being shifted around so often and made to work nights, while an inferior man was put into his place, the chief said: "Why don't you send in your resignation and I will accept it right off?"

Cross-examined, the witness said he arrested John S. Lovely as a deserter, because he had heard through headquarters that there was a warrant out for him.

He also testified that the chief made out his bill to the government for this case and gave him the check for \$30.57 when received. He said he had consulted Mr. Whittlesey, who advised a complaint to the P. O. inspector, who suggested an arrest.

Mr. Geo. P. Staples then testified in the same lines as Mr. Mague. He was prevented by the mayor from saying anything about Chief Tarbox's record in Biddeford.

Inspector F. B. Fletcher testified that the chief had opened his letters on his request, and had always apologized when he had opened any of his private mail. Mr. Fletcher approved of the conduct of the chief in the courts and never knew of his trying to shield a criminal.

Officer Charles R. Young was the next witness. He said he remembered writing a letter to Sgt. Bartlett and leaving it for him at police headquarters. He left the letter on his desk at 12:30 p.m., and the sergeant came on duty at 5 or 5:30.

The witness remembered a letter coming to police headquarters from the war department to Peter J. McAleer.

Cross-examined, the witness said he had not been fairly used by the chief at different times. Asked to specify, he said on Oct. 20, 1898, he was away three days on account of death in his family. During his absence he received word that he could be away, but would have to be docked.

The witness said the letter to Sgt. Bartlett related to supplies. First he said he regarded it as a private letter, and then, after considerable questioning, acknowledged that it was also an official letter. It was both a private and an official letter, he explained, the "official" predominating. He didn't think, even if it was an official letter, the chief had any right to open it.

The chief had paid a dog license for him when he was sick and he acknowledged that the chief had always showed a desire to help him along and had lent him money. He had assigned his pay although he knew it was against the rules of the force. Officer Taffe had also assigned his pay.

He thought the chief did him a wrong by changing him from day to night duty.

Officer J. J. Davis was the next witness and the mayor declined to hear any questions regarding charges recently made by the chief against Davis.

Mr. Ivy asked if the mayor thought that was law, and His Honor replied that he was convinced that it was common sense.

Davis testified that the case of one Kinella, appealed to the Supreme court, was settled without notice to him. He also said that the chief had suggested that he had better get the citizens of Nonantum to sign a petition for another officer in that district. He said the chief used the words "Tell the mayor they will be selling liquor again."

Witness was also disturbed because he was not given extra work at dances on his beat.

No hearing was held on Tuesday, and Wednesday morning Mr. Henry F. Ross was the first witness. He testified that he inferred in 1898 from conversation with S. W. Tucker, that the latter was a candidate for chief of police. He had a rather poor opinion of Officer McAleer but was unable to give specific cases.

Mr. Ivy then submitted a letter which Officer Young could not remember when on the stand. It was from Mayor Weeks and to the effect that Officer Young should be warned that more complaints were received about him would be discharged.

Mr. Carl H. Chandler, a Boston reporter, then testified to a street row in Boston in which Chief Tarbox and a stranger were participants. He was not fully acquainted with the facts and did not know that the Boston police had exonerated Chief Tarbox.

Mrs. Ellen E. Wright testified as to the chief's act in the case of an assault on her daughter, when the chief had suggested the signing of a paper by Miss Wright acknowledging satisfaction.

Officer Soule testified that he was president of the Newton Police Benefit Association and that he had not received a ticket to a ball of the Garden City Mutual Aid Association. He found that the chief had opened the letter and given the ticket to T. J. Kennedy. He said that Inspector Fletcher had intimated to him that he was dissatisfied with police affairs. He testified that two cases had been disposed of by the chief without his knowledge. He had been sent on extra duty at the Newton Club when he was wanted at a wedding. He had circulated a petition for the investigation. He also complained that he had received half pay while on sick leave, and Officer Harrison had received full pay when sick.

Albert L. Moriarty testified that the ball ticket had been directed to the Newton Police Relief Association and the word president was on the inner envelope.

Officer Tainter testified as to Britton's reputation at Illeford as told by the chief, and thought that the hostile feeling Chief Tarbox had shown towards Lieut. Ryan and Sergts. Clay and Bartlett tended to impair the service. He had a grievance against the chief for a fine for alleged violation of the rules. He also thought the facts about the Whiting robbery should have been put on the police blotter.

Inspector Fletcher said he would like to better his position by leaving the police department, but was not at all dissatisfied with his treatment by the chief.

Officer Moulton said that Inspector Fletcher had intimated to him that he would have made objection to the chiefs opening his letters if he had dared. He said there was no feeling between him and the chief. He referred to the order of Oct. about not interviewing the mayor, and His Honor called for the order at the point, saying he had never seen it.

The mayor read the order, and stated that it was in substance what he had told the chief, and that he did not care to hear complaints from officers or citizens unless based on more substantial grounds than sentiment.

Mr. W. F. Hammett said that Mrs. Young had asked him to secure a position for her husband on the street cars saying that his work on the force was not appreciated and he did not like to work with such ordinary men as were in the department.

Thursday morning was almost entirely taken up with conferences between counsel and the mayor, and it was rumored that the petitioners would withdraw their case if some agreement could be made with the other side. Ex-Mayor Wilson testified that the chief was an efficient officer and Mr. Wilson assumed responsibility for the attitude of the chief in the Wright matter.

In the afternoon charges 23-4-15-20-25-31 and 32 and testimony thereto were stricken from the records and no finding was requested on charges 5-16-17-18 and 19 although the trial to comment on them was reserved.

Officer Desmond testified as to extra fees received and divided with the chief in the matter of some deserters.

Officer F. W. E. Fuller testified as to a futile attempt by the chief to sell some real estate on Perkins street and thought he was used harshly in being ordered to work the evening after his mother's funeral. He didn't know much about complaints which had been made against him by his wife, but suspected Sgt. Purcell had noticed the chief about him.

Officer O'Halloran said that he had been ordered not to contribute to a present for Capt. Huestis under penalty of being a "marked man." He thought the chief ought to have been neutral in the attempt of Goode and himself to get some back pay. He said that new officers, Adams and Colligan, had been shown favoritism in the matter of routes.

Officer Harrison had seen Kennedy in police uniform, and thought about thirty men were dissatisfied with the chief. He patrolled the West Newton district and saw no occasion to complain of Wright, the druggist. He had no fault to find with the chief.

Officer Conroy testified as to profane language used by the chief on two occasions, but the mayor prevented Mr. Ivy from going very deeply into the matter.

Ex-Mayor Pickard knew of the street row in Boston in 1901 and believed the chief acted as any man ought to have acted. He had a high opinion of Chief Tarbox as an officer and a man.

The hearing will be continued this morning at 9:30.

NOTES

Attorney Richardson has the assistance of Officers Marriner, Conroy and Condrin.

Mr. Richardson is a brother-in-law of Officer W. C. Allen.

The expenses of the investigation are being met by contributions from some of the police officers.

Officers Moulton and Harrison were the only men who saluted the mayor on taking the witness stand.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

- The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Hemphill of Boylston street next Monday.

- Watch night services were held in the M. E. church Wednesday from 9 to 12, the Methodist and Baptist churches uniting.

- Miss Marion Cushman of Waltham has accepted a position in the Wade School, grade four, in the place of Miss Grigor, resigned.

- Miss Cassie Smith, evangelist, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, and will conduct evangelistic meetings next week.

- Newton Education Association.

At the house of Mr. George A. Walton, 68 Chestnut street, West Newton, Monday evening, Jan. 5, 1903, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Eugene A. Darling of Cambridge will speak on "Athletics in High Schools."

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North Gate Club.

The bowling team was defeated three straight Tuesday evening at Maugus, in the Newton League Tournament. Wilcox was the only man to reach the 500 class.

- Mayor Weeks made an address to club members on Monday evening.

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Lasell Notes

Dr. E. Charlton Black of the department of English literature at Boston University will lecture on Sir Walter Scott at Lasell Seminary, Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Friends are welcome.

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The orange is not strictly a food, but it is greater. It is the connecting link to a higher status, the guarantee and preserver of health and of intellect. The gross gormandizing on meats, the curse of drink, burning the brain, hardening the delicate convolutions—these are the fountains of ill's innumerable, the pangs of gout, the sudden and black terror of apoplexy. But this gentle and benign pharmacopeia of nature, these fruits with their wonderful blending of corrective acids and cordials, are the ready medicine of the ultimate man. As we advance in horticulture and develop other seedless and perfect fruits we shall approach the perfect regimen of a higher humanity.—Florida Times-Union.

The COOKBOOK.

Dip sliced onions in milk before frying.

Use bacon fat for frying chicken, game, oysters and clams.

A ham is greatly improved if, after being boiled, it is wrapped in buttered paper and baked for an hour.

In making sauces always dissolve the butter in the saucepan, add the flour first and after that the water or stock.

A mingling of clove and lemon flavors in the afternoon tea is delightful. Drop a whole clove in each cup just before serving.

In taking a pie with a meringue from the oven, if it is left in the warm kitchen the meringue will remain fluffy, but if taken into the cold it falls.

Turnips are parboiled twenty minutes in water to which a little baking soda has been added and then this water is thrown off and fresh water used to finish cooking, they will cook more tender and be of much better flavor.

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Marbles Support a State.

It is said that the making of marbles, so dear to the heart of the small boy, is the main support of the poor in the state of Thuringia, Germany. They gather small square stones and grind them in machines similar to coffee mills until they are rounded. "Comites" agates and "bullseyes" are made in that way.

Glass alleys with the varicolored streaks in them are blown by the glass blowers of Lanschka. They take bits of white, red and blue glass and blow them together into a twist.

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"My boy Sammy," said the neighbor, "worries me almost to death with his somnambulism."

"You ought to take it away from him," said Mrs. Lapsilng. "He'll kill himself with it some day"—Chicago Tribune.

Developed a Negative.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

—Mrs. A. K. Robinson of Harvard street is a guest at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Miss Mary E. Clark of South Hadley Falls is visiting her mother on Otis street.

—Miss Ruth Richards is here from Connecticut visiting her parents on Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Gertrude E. Morse of Central avenue has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. Jackson and family of Mill street returned Monday from a visit to relatives in England.

—Mrs. Wilson is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Bell on Watertown street.

—The office of Hunting express has been moved to 805 Washington street, 8 doors below its present location.

—Mr. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue has returned from New York where he spent the holidays.

—Mr. F. N. Bassett and family of Harvard street have closed their house and have moved to Brookline for the winter.

—Rev. John Goddard entertained the Woman's League at his home on Brookside avenue last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. D. Frank Lord has closed his house on Judkins street and has moved his family to Boston for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barrett of Washington park are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Tuesday.

—Rev. Q. H. Shinn, D. D., of Alabama will occupy the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Albert T. Sisson and family of Edinboro Circle will make their future home with Mr. A. H. Sisson on Edinboro street.

—Rev. O. S. Davis will speak on "The Purpose of Character," at the Watertown Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Atwood of Brunswick Me. have been recent guests of Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenn of Walnut street.

—Turner & Williams have sold for Geo. M. Weed a new house and 7488 feet of land on Edinboro street; name of purchaser is withheld.

—Miss Ida M. Lyon who has moved to Palmer, spent her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis C. Lyon 141 Linwood avenue.

—Rev. and Mrs. Edmund Mortimer Blake have rented the Curtis house on Walnut place formerly occupied by Dr. Jordan and will soon occupy.

—Mrs. Nancy Murphy of Watertown street met with a severe accident by falling while getting off a car, she will be confined to the house for several weeks with a broken collar bone.

—Benjamin Boudrot, employed by Mr. P. C. Bridgman of Newtonville avenue fell in a building on Bowes street Friday afternoon seriously cutting his arm. He was removed to the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Winfield S. Slocum is one of the grand purvivors and a commissioner of trials of the Grand Lodge of Masons the annual installation of which body took place in Boston last Tuesday evening.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in the room in Central block, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at 4 o'clock. A secretary, treasurer and board of directors will be elected.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet next Saturday evening at the home Mrs. F. T. Benner on Trowbridge avenue. The work of the English humorist Prior will be considered with papers by the members.

—A business meeting of the parish of the First Universalist church was held in the parlors last Tuesday evening. The members present voted to extend a call to Rev. Albert Hammatt of Bellows Falls, Vt. to become pastor of the church.

—A number of the society set of the Newtons were present at the residence of Mr. Winfield S. Slocum on Walnut street last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Slocum and Miss Agnes E. Slocum receiving informally from 8 to 10.

—The Traveller's Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Z. D. Kelley on Watertown street. The study of Spain and Portugal was continued Mrs. O. S. Davis giving a paper on, "The Jesuits and the Inquisition," and Mrs. F. W. Chase a reading intitled, "Murillo's Cherubs."

—A pretty wedding took place last week at 665 Washington street when Miss Flora Christine Mac Iver was united in marriage to Wallace Elmer Bailey. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George G. Phipps of Newton Highlands. Mr. Bailey is one of the popular conductors in the employ of the Newton Street Railway company.

—Mr. Philip W. Blake, who is a student at Harvard has been spending the holiday season with a party of friends at his camp on the shores of lake Massapoag in Sharon. On Friday while on the pond the three young men composing the party broke through the ice and narrowly escaped drowning.

—Miss Madeline Ward Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue made her debut into society at a reception given in her honor at her home Friday afternoon. During the affair, which was from 4.30 to 6.30, Miss Carter was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. John Carter, and Mrs. John T. Prince, Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Clarence S. Ward. A dancing party in the evening followed the reception. The house was handsomely decorated. Several hundred guests attended.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. C. H. Welch of Beach street is in Roxbury the guest of her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolman Jr., will hold the third of their wedding at homes at 8 Albemarle Chambers, Boston, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Herbert L. Grew, who went south some weeks ago for the benefit of his health died in Philadelphia of consumption on Tuesday. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. Charles Lynde on Edinboro street this morning at 11 o'clock.

—At the home of Mrs. William P. Upham on Highland avenue last evening, New Year's reception was given and was attended by about 400 guests. Mrs. Upham received, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Wendell Upham. In the dining room the ladies in charge were the Misses Kempton, Clarke, Waterhouse, Hackett, Crawley and Carter.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. F. D. Child of Putnam street is in the south.

—Mr. Charles Gleason is enjoying a hunting trip through the south.

—Mrs. John L. Stoddard is again occupying her house on Highland street.

—Mrs. W. L. Quint of Sewall street is entertaining friends from Northampton.

—Mr. William R. King of Lenox street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. George T. Dodd and family of Prince street have returned after a short absence.

—Mrs. H. F. King of Temple street is in Pasadena, California, for a few weeks' sojourn.

—Miss Alley gave a party for a few friends at her home on Chestnut street last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. E. H. Ferry and family of Berkeley street are expected back this week from New York.

—The Misses Eddy of Cherry street entertained a number of their friends last Saturday evening.

—Mr. C. H. Dwinnell and family of Brookline are moving into the Gill house on Highland street.

—The third section of the Carroll house on Temple street has been moved to the new location on Curve street.

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—Miss Thurston has moved from Fountain street and will make her home with the Misses Wise on Regent street.

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NEWTON.

—Fine barber work at 289 Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatch of St. Louis have been recent guests of relatives on Centre street and Waverley avenue.

—The regular meeting of the Monday Evening Club was held this week at the residence of Rev. S. L. B. Spear on Wesley street. Five minute talks were given and Col. D. W. Farquhar read a paper on, "Benedict Arnold."

—At the Newton Free Library this week there is an interesting collection of views of California scenery loaned by the Library Art Club and consisting of photographs of the Yosemite Valley, the old missions, the seashore and cities.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge of Hunnewell avenue entertained the whist club of which they are members last Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs. Mitchell Wing, Mr. F. E. Harwood and J. C. Brimblecom.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, has sent out his annual letter to the members of his congregation. It will be remembered that last year's letter was made of quotations of scripture, this year it is in verse appropriate for the season.

—Mr. A. H. Waitt's new hardware store in Coles block was opened yesterday for business, and the floral horse-shoe and decorations in the window, as well as the convenient arrangement of merchandise have attracted considerable attention. Mr. G. A. Aston will be the manager.

—At the residence of Mrs. William H. Blodgett on Centre street next Monday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Dr. Frances F. Hornbrook will begin his series of talks on the English historical plays of Shakespeare. Dr. Hornbrook will consider the play of "King John."

—Mr. John B. Main, a former well known resident of this place, late of Company A., 13th Massachusetts Volunteer infantry, died recently at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Togus, Me. Mr. Main has been at the home since 1894. He was 73 years of age.

—The Newton Choral Association have been holding rehearsals for the past three months under the direction of Mr. E. E. Truette and are making excellent progress. The first concert will be given Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, and will consist of choruses, part songs and madrigals. The association will be assisted by Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano soloist.

—Mr. William Drew McIntosh, an old resident of Farmington, Me., died late Friday night at the home of his nephew, Dr. Fred L. McIntosh on Farlow Hill, where he had been visiting for several weeks. Deceased was 75 years of age and was a native of Durham, Me. He was engaged in the agricultural business in Farmington. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. A short service of prayer was held from the house Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis officiating and the remains were taken to Farmington where the funeral was held on Tuesday.

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Hunnewell Club.

—An assembly was held Wednesday evening from 9 to 12.30. The matrons were Mrs. A. J. Wellington, Mrs. Fred Loveland and Mrs. Everett Ryder.

Newton Boat Club.

—The bowling team defeated Riverdale two out of three on Tuesday evening. Kimball made the highest total, 507 and Petree 192 was the highest single.

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VERBAL ALIASES.

WORDS THAT GET TOO FAMILIAR TO SUIT SOME TASTES.

The Scientific Fad of Clothing Old Things in New Terms—Some Words the Meanings of Which Are Commonly Misunderstood.

When the report was recently circulated that a prominent public man had lost his life through accidentally inhaling a quantity of carbon dioxide, the man in the street began at once inquiring what carbon dioxide was.

As a matter of fact, carbon dioxide is merely another name for carbolic acid gas, one of the products of combustion and a constituent of atmospheric air.

Carbolic acid gas is known by several different names, as, for instance, carbon dioxide, carbonyl oxide and carbonyl anhydride.

Consumption as a name for a terrible and widespread disease is known and understood by practically every man, woman and child in England. But the medical fraternity, ever on the lookout for something new in the way of professional nomenclature, elected some years back to call it phthisis, and then just when that unspeakable word began to be known and recognized they evolved yet another—tuberculosis.

And as with consumption so with most other complaints. A quarter of a century ago even eminent physicians were content to speak of smallpox, of typhoid fever, of lockjaw. Today they are called variola, enteric and tetanus respectively.

A doctor when giving evidence before an ignorant east end jury the other day said that the immediate cause of death was "a violent and prolonged fit of combined epistaxis and stomatorrhagia." It would, one would think, have been far easier for him to have spoken of a bleeding at the nose and mouth, and he would at all events have had the satisfaction of making himself understood.

Most people now living can remember the time when bacteria were known generically as animalcules—not very strictly scientific definition, perhaps, but one easily understandable, and conveying, moreover, a distinct idea to any one of ordinary education and intelligence.

For that very reason, doubtless, the title in question was voted out of date and old fashioned and the word "bacilli" was substituted. This means, literally, "little sticks," certainly a most novel definition, but one that scarcely strikes the average lay mind as being either lucid or suitable. Nevertheless, it was accepted, and at last became familiar to the man in the street.

That of course could not be tolerated. Imagine a bacteriologist using a word which conveys any meaning to anybody outside his own charmed circle! The idea is both degrading and preposterous; so he set to work forthwith and invented a whole host of terrible verbal aliases.

He called them for example, schizomyces, neuromycescelis, megacoccid and polymorphonuclear leucocytes, as well as half a hundred other things; while for the chemical substances incidental to the science he invented such delightful terms as "tetrahydroparahydroxyquinolinone" and "tetramethyl-diamino-triphenyl-carbinol-oxalate."

The craze, too, is getting commoner among other than scientists. Take the word "reeking;" for instance, and ask your friends what they understand by it. "Reeking?" one will say. "Why, reeking means dripping with moisture, soaked with wet." You will derive some amusement

At the Churches.

At the recent annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Newtonville Methodist church these officers were elected: Pres., Hammond W. Stowell; Vice Pres., Mrs. E. W. Robinson; Rec. Sec., Charles A. Soden; Cor. Sec., Miss Carrie R. Gilman; Treas., Miss Florence Sylvester.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent Society connected with the First church, Newton Centre, will be held January 14th. At that time reports will be given regarding the sums raised for the furnishings of the new building.

The recent annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Newtonville Methodist church resulted in the following officers being elected: Sup't., A. L. Lindsey; Asst. Sup'ts., Calvert Crary, Miss Alice M. Nelson, W. T. Rich; Sec., Miss Ellen Dyrson; Treas., Mrs. E. O. Gilman; Librarian, George M. Bridges; Asst. Librarians, Walter Sisson, Edward Bailey; Pianist, Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

The regular meeting of the Circle of Kings Daughters was held last Saturday evening at the Newton Centre Methodist church.

A number of the young people from the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, assisted at an entertainment held at the Boston Baptist Bethel last Saturday evening.

The offering next Sunday at Eliot church, Newton, will be for ministerial aid.

The main auditorium of the Auburndale Congregational church was well filled last Sunday afternoon at the vesper service. West's cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," was finely rendered by the choir.

At the Newtonville Methodist church last Sunday morning the preacher was Prof. C. W. Rishell of Boston University. At the Union meeting held at Temple hall in the evening the pastor, Rev. W. J. Thompson, preached the sermon.

The regular meeting of the vestry connected with Grace church, Newton, will be held next Monday evening.

In the parlors of the Unitarian church, West Newton, yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance was held. Under the general topic, "The Spiritual Message of Some of the Great Poets," Miss Amelia Davis spoke on "Tennyson."

Mr. Fred H. Tucker will lead the young people's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday evening.

The last meeting for the year of the Woman's Missionary Society was held Tuesday at the First Baptist church, Newton Centre. Miss G. M. Everts was the leader and the speakers were Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. G. E. B. Putnam, Mrs. C. W. Rose and Mrs. Edward Blake. A solo was finely rendered by Mrs. W. N. Donovan.

A watch night service was held Wednesday evening at the Newtonville Methodist church. A social was held from 9 to 10.30 and was followed by a religious service, at which the program consisted of prayer, singing, addresses and consecration.

A box has been sent this week from the Sunday school of the Newton Methodist church to the Italian Methodist church, Hanover street, Boston.

At the New Church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning Rev. Hiram Vrooman of Roxbury conducted the services. Special music appropriate for Christmas was given Mrs. George R. Pulsifer and Mr. George Root assisting.

Miss Marie Bartlett was in charge of the young people's meeting at the Universalist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the Bible school connected with the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, held a Christmas entertainment in the vestry last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Jerome Sondericker was in charge.

A vesper service will be held at Central church, Newtonville, Sunday, Jan. 11. Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," will be sung.

The annual meeting of the Benevolent society will be held at the First church, Newton Centre, Wednesday, Jan. 14. At that time reports will be read and offices will be elected.

The parish of the New Church, Newtonville, are considering the advisability of having a boy choir.

The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday with Mrs. H. B. Curtis on Lowell avenue.

A communion service was held last Sunday afternoon at the Second Congregational church.

Rev. Edward Hunting Rudd of Dedham was the preacher at Eliot church, Newton, last Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor. In the afternoon at 4.30, Dudley Buck's Christmas cantata, "The Coming of the King" was finely rendered by the full choir under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster. The solo parts were sung by Mrs. Francis Dunton Wood, soprano; Miss Adah C. Hussey, contralto; Mr. Lewis B. Canterbury, tenor, and Mr. Frederic W. Cutler, bass. There was a large audience present.

At the residence of Mr. C. F. Avery on Crafts street, Newtonville, last Saturday afternoon, the Christmas tree party for the members of the Sunday school of St. John's church will be held.

There was a large attendance at the holiday party held at the New Church, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon and evening. A play called "Sleeping Beauty" was given and was followed by supper and dancing.

The meeting of the Sewing Circle and the monthly supper has been postponed at Channing church, Newton, on account of the parlors being occupied by the workmen in making repairs.

Rev. Thomas P. McGinn, who has been at the Star of the Sea church, Beverly, for some time, has been appointed assistant at St. Bernard's church, West Newton.

At Grace church, Newton, for the present, to save fuel all week day meetings will be held in the parish house. On New Year's day a special service was held at 10.45 in the chapel.

The Christmas party for the primary class was held Wednesday afternoon at Eliot church, Newton.

At the adjourned annual meeting held recently at the Auburndale Congregational church these officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. F. N. Peloubet; Vice Pres., Mrs. F. E. Clark; Sec., Mrs. H. A. Hazen; Treas., Mrs. C. P. Hutchinson; advisory committee, Mrs. J. O. Means, Mrs. C. S. Ober, Mrs. G. M. Adams.

The Newton Methodist church has observed the closing of the year with special services. On Monday evening a cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fox on Church street; on Tuesday evening there was a meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Morris on Pearl street, and Wednesday evening a watch night service was held at the church.

The annual reception in honor of the pastor, Rev. C. M. Southgate, was held last evening at the Auburndale Congregational church. There was a good attendance.

The annual barrel is being packed by the parish of Eliot church to be sent to Dakota.

Next Sunday will be observed as communion Sunday at Channing church. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will preach on the subject, "The Youthfulness of the World."

At Eliot church, Newton, this evening Mr. David Smith who was recently elected a deacon will be inducted into office.

A new lantern has been placed on the North outside wall of Eliot church to light the walk to the chapel door.

LITERARY NOTES.

The January Atlantic opens the New Year with a cheerful editorial welcome as from Number 4 Park Street, which wittily sums up past achievements of this typical American magazine, and promises happily for the future. Two prominent features of the number are the initial installments of Arthur Sherburne Hardy's brilliant serial, "His Daughter First," the only novel he has written for many years; and of J. T. Trowbridge's "My Own Story"—his reminiscences of a long and varied career, during which he has seen many men, many cities and many strange events, all of which he writes about in a bright and entertaining manner.

Other notable articles are: "The Contribution of the West to American Democracy,"—the ideals and the civic achievements of the pioneer—by Frederick J. Turner; "The War against Disease" by C. E. A. Winslow,—an account of the long battle of science against epidemics; W. J. Henderson's "The Future of Orchestral Music,"—a paper giving especial reference to the recent compositions of Richard Strauss; and R. Brimley Johnson's informing letter on England in 1902. Stories and sketches include "Mammy," a Southern tale, by Julia R. Tutwiler; "A Land of Little Rain" by Mary Austin; a talk on "Travellers' Tales" by Agnes Repplier; "A Memory of Old Gentlemen" by Sharlot M. Hall; "The Plateau of Fatigue," a delightful satirical sketch, by Kate Milner Rabb, and Noz Dordmenda, an instructive little essay on death. Literary reviews and essays in the number are "Dickens as a Man of Letters" by Alice Meynell; papers on Howells and James; on Books New and Old; on "The Last Years of Old France," letters and memoirs of the time of Marie Antoinette; about "Two English Men of Letters," Richardson and Tennyson; on the epoch making "Expedition of Lewis and Clark," and a review of two recent editions of the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Poetry is furnished by William M. Payne, Agnes Lee, and S. V. Cole, and a brilliant Contributors' Club completes a lively and promising New Year's number.

Walthamites may ride clear into the subway via Watertown soon, without change of cars, and to be able to do the same via Newton is a consummation even more devoutly to be wished. The transfer at Newton Corner, is an unmitigated nuisance in every way and renders rapid transit, practically out of the question. For this reason the News hopes that the reform of the latter will not be long delayed.—Waltham Evening News.

Where the Typewriter Blundered. Church—You know French, who keeps the restaurant?

Gotham—Oh yes.

"Well, he wants a new typewriter."

"What's the matter with that good looking one he had?"

"Oh, the other day he told her to write and get the price of frog's legs, and she addressed the letter to the Hop Growers' association."—Exchange.

Her Station.

A little boy and girl were playing at trains, says the Western Mail, and the boy was calling out all the station names he knew. The first stop was Cardiff, the second Newport, the third Swansea, and then he paused for a name. At last, with a rush, he came out triumphantly with "Heaven!" "Top!" cried the sister. "I think I'll get out here."

The Faithful Retainer. "Why do you always refer to your valet as your retainer?"

"Because he always keeps everything he finds."—Portsmouth News.

In order to be a gentleman many a man has to forget himself.—Saturday Evening Post.

Two are company until they're made one.—Baltimore American.

JOKES BY COLLEGE MEN.

Some of Them Are Handed Down From Generation to Generation.

There are some college Jeux d'esprit which time and the absence of their own sustaining atmosphere have not wholly desecrated, says William Mathews in the Saturday Evening Post—as, for example, the reply of a senior, whose class was studying mental philosophy, when asked, "Does an effect ever go before a cause?" "Yes, sir; sometimes." "Give me an example." "A man wheeling a barrow." That student would certainly have distinguished himself at special pleading if he had become a lawyer who, when asked by his professor one Monday morning if he had attended church the day before replied, "Yes, sir; I attended the First church," and to the question, "Are you not aware, sir, that there was no service at the First church yesterday?" replied, "I meant, professor, the first church I came to."

We doubt if Tom Hood or Horace Smith, quick witted as they were, could have made a happier reply than that made by a wit in Waterville college (now Colby) of the class of '45 to Professor Martin B. Anderson, afterward the famed president of Rochester university. One morning he read to the classroom a sparkling essay, and the professor, knowing or suspecting it to have been cribbed from some public print, asked as the reader sat down, "Is that essay original, Mr. Jones?" "Why, yes, sir," said Jones with imperceptible coolness and that pastebond look which he always wore, "I suppose it is. It had 'original' over it in the newspaper I took it from."

It was a Brown university student who had the front to ask Professor Caswell whether his name would not be well without the C.

It was a Brown graduate who at the age of sixty led to the hymeneal altar a bride of twenty-five and who, being asked by a college classmate how he contrived at his frosty time of life to win the affections of so young a woman, replied: "Oh, it was easy enough. I just addressed to her two lines of poetry: 'If love is a flame that is kindled by fire, Then an old stick is best because 'tis drier.'

It was a Harvard student who many years ago had the courage at the sudden apparition of Professor P. at a bonfire which the youth with other students had kindled in the college yard to stand and confront him when, as in the case of Casablanca on the burning deck, "all but him had fled." "I am surprised, Thomson, to find you in such company!" exclaimed the professor. "I see nobody here but you and me, professor," was the reply.

The Woman and the Window.

Way is it, asks an exchange, that a woman can struggle until she is red in the face and worn out both in temper and body by a window in a railroad train in her vain endeavors to close or open it when all that a man has to do is to walk up and go over exactly the same line of action that she has already exhausted, and down comes the refractory window in a jiffy? It is a most humiliating fact, but a very true one, nevertheless, that not five women out of a dozen ever succeed in arranging a window to their satisfaction. They pull and tug until they are embarrassed and finally in a pleading manner look around at some slip of a man, who without any nonsense brings about the desired effect, while the woman looks on in silent wonder at his marvelous skill and dexterity.

The Lord's Intermediary.

Along with the snug little fortune that Deacon Jones had accumulated at the leading grocer of Gooseville Cove, his bump of self esteem, which was originally fairly large, had increased proportionately, until, as the richest man in the Cove, he felt himself entitled to considerable deference—it's patron saint, in fact. When one day good old Parson Abbeek went to him for a subscription to home missions—which he got—he remarked, "Deacon, I cannot help noticing that your fellow citizens seem to hold you in high esteem."

"Waal, yis," replied the deacon complacently, "guess that's 'bout so. The Covers do look up to me, parson, that's a fact; and I—well, I look up to God!"—New York Times.

A Remarkable Banquet Party.

One of the most notorious Hungarian dulists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1880 and celebrated the event by a banquet, to which only those who could prove that they had participated in at least six duels were invited. There was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others minus an ear, an eye or with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andruzy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule, and that was made in favor of a lady who had killed her man.

Diplomacy.

"Nobber ax a man to lend you 25 cents," said Uncle Eben. "Ax 'im foj 50 jes" to unk "I'm think dat you regards 'im as a capitalist, an' nebbe he'll be ushain to back down!"—Washington Star.

The Results Unpleasant.

Wigg—I always like to hear a man say what he thinks.

Wigg—But the people who always say what they think generally think such disagreeable things.—Philadelphia Record.

Pleased at It.

"The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband.

"I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I never did look well in black."—Chicago News.

Settled the Matter.

Criticus (looking at a picture of the impressionist school)—if that's high art, then I'm an idiot.

Criticus—Well, that is high art.

In this mechanical age the mechanical man may not reach the highest honors, but he is generally able to pay rent.—Saturday Evening Post.

Grub Street, London.

Up to the seventeenth century Grub street was on the outskirts of London. It was a street tenanted by bowyers, fletchers, makers of bowstrings and everything else that pertained to archery. Later on John Fox lived in Grub street, though he did not write his famous "Book of Martyrs" there. Fox's residence in Grub street occurred about 1572. John Speed, the tailor archeologist, was a resident of Grub street, where he was famous as the most responsible parent, having a family of twelve sons and six daughters. Grub street of old and Milton street today is noted for its great number of alleys and courts.

From Grub street issued such famous old literary skits as "Jack the Giant Killer," "Tom Hickathrift," "The Wise Men of Gotham" and scores of others now a part of every boy's library. Probably literary men first began to populate Grub street in any numbers during Cromwell's time. Then a great number of seditious and libelous pamphlets were circulated, and as the authors for safety had to seek obscure living places they found a fitting retreat in the maze of alleys which webbed the Grub street section. At any rate, by the commencement of the eighteenth century Grub street had become quite notorious as the poor author's quarter of London.

Man and His Chin.

In man the front of the lower jawbone possesses a well marked projection, known as the chin or mental protuberance, covered by a fleshy pad of corresponding shape. In all other backboned animals the jawbone slopes back without any such protuberance.

It is a singular fact that the presence of a well marked chin is associated with firm character and well marked intellectual qualities. This is one of the best founded rules in character delineation by physiognomy. The late Professor Huxley used to illustrate the matter by drawing a profile with good chin on the blackboard and then wiping out the chin and replacing it by a receding curve. Any one who repeats the experiment will be surprised at the result. The reason is not clear, but we may perhaps say that a well developed jaw is associated with good digestive powers, which have more to do with character than one might at first sight suppose.

Antiquity of Grains.

Nearly all the grains now in use are of unknown antiquity. Wheat was cultivated in all latitudes as far back in the past as we have authentic knowledge. Barley is thought to have originated in the Caucasus, but it was known and used everywhere in the most ancient times. Oats, like rye, were unknown in ancient India and Egypt and among the Hebrews. The Greeks and Romans received it from the north of Europe. Had there been an early civilization on this continent the wild oats found here and there would probably have developed into the useful cereal now considered absolutely essential to the proper nourishment of horses. This continent is credited with having given Indian corn to the old world, but this useful cereal was doubtless known in India and China many hundred years before the discovery of America.

A Dog Story.

An elderly clergyman living some few miles from a market town and somewhat absent-minded was in the habit of driving there weekly, where he put up his horse at a particular inn, his dog always in attendance. One day when returning with a friend he was much annoyed to discover that the dog was missing and insisted on driving back to find him. The inn was reached, and there, sure enough, was the dog, and not only the dog, but the parson's horse as well. The hostler had put another horse into the vehicle, but the dog, recognizing the mistake, elected to stay with his animal friend rather than return with his master.

"Letter of a Dog Lover."

She Remembered.

"Rev. Mr. Stern's remarks over poor John were so sympathetic, I thought," said the widow's friend.

"Sympathetic!" replied the Widow Gayuke. "He said John 'had gone to join the great majority.'"

"Well?"

"Well, in his sermon several Sundays ago he declared that the great majority of people go below."—Philadelphia Press.

The Others.

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WARE, Wm. R. The American Vignola. Part 1, The Five Orders. 107,355.

The forms and proportions here set forth are, in the main, those worked out by Vignola in 1563. This volume is concerned only with columns, pilasters and entablatures, pediments, pedestals and balustrades, Preface.

WHITNEY, Lilian. Boston Days. E. W 589.

Contents: The city of beautiful ideals; Concord, and its famous authors; The golden age of genius; Dawn of the twentieth century.

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Science vs Christian Science.

Barnum once took a friend to see his sacred white elephant. The friend remarked, "he isn't very white." "No," said Barnum, "he isn't very white, but he is awful sacred." So with Christian Science. It certainly is not scientific, although it may be very Christian.

From the scientific standpoint, the supernatural part of Christianity is just as objectionable as Christian Science. It is just as impossible for the scientific mind to believe that Joshua commanded the sun and moon to stand still and they obeyed him, or that Christ was supernaturally born, or that he raised Lazarus from the dead, or that after being crucified he rose again and appeared to his disciples, or that by prayer man can change the natural course of events, as it is to believe that sickness and death are not real, or that "all pain is a delusion of mortal mind," or that a person in the last stages of consumption can be restored to health by simply thinking he is well.

To show how Christian Science differs from science, and to point out some of the fallacies in Christian Science is the object of this article.

What is Science? Simply a higher development of common knowledge and if repudiated all knowledge must be repudiated along with it. Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy, Geology, etc., are all based upon facts gained from common observation.

But Mrs. Eddy in reality deceives nobody. It is absolutely impossible to expel from the mind the belief in the existence of pain.

If Mrs. Eddy or any of her disciples will come to Newton some morning when the roads are good and the temperature below zero, and will ride with me in an automobile twenty-five miles in one hour with her head and hands unprotected, and at the return of the journey will go into a room at a temperature of 100 degrees, and after getting her ears and fingers well thawed out will convince me she has no pain, then I will join the Christian Science church and pay liberally towards its support.

Science is a sensation produced by over stimulation of a nerve. Approach a fire on a cold day. The sensation is pleasurable. Go nearer. The effect is painful. Go much nearer. The pain is unbearable.

Pain is one of the first sensations experienced in life, and one of the last to linger. This sensation is universal in the animal kingdom. It performs an important function in animal economy. This can be no better expressed than in the old adage, "The burnt child dreads the fire."

But the doctrine that pain is a reality needs no defense. We always have had pain when conditions were favorable, and there is absolutely no danger that our belief in this painful reality will ever be shaken.

While there is no harm in teaching,

or rather trying to teach, that pain and death are delusions of mortal mind, because nobody will be convinced, but teaching that there are no diseases that one needs to guard against, or that correct living so far as food, clothing, exercise, pure air, and in general, careful observation of hygienic principles has nothing to do with health is bad, very bad, and must be productive of much harm.

But the edict which has been sent out by the discoverer of Christian Science, viz., that Christian Science Doctors are not to treat infectious or contagious diseases is the most sensible thing Mrs. Eddy ever did.

For poverty of thought, repetitions, ambiguity, harmful deductions, deception and ludicrous imbecility, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" is unrivaled. For the benefit of the reader who is not fortunate enough to own a copy, I will quote a few passages. (Page 233, Art. XXIX Christian Science Platform.)

"The word Adam is from the Hebrew adamah, signifying the red color of the ground, dust, nothingness. Divide the name Adam into two syllables, and it reads a dam, or obstruction. This suggests the thought of something fluid, of mortal mind in solution of darkness which seems to appear when darkness was on the face of the deep and matter stood as opposed to Spirit, as that which is accursed."

What better illustrates the saying, "there is only one step from the sublime to the ridiculous."

On page 70 is found the following:

"If a dose of poison is swallowed by mistake, and the patient dies, even though physician and patient are expecting favorable results, does belief, you ask, cause this death? Even so, and as directly as if the poison had been taken intentionally. In such cases, a few persons believe the potion swallowed by the patient to be harmless; but the vast majority of mankind, though they know nothing of this particular case and this special person, believe the arsenic, the strichine or whatever the drug used, to be poisonous, for it has been set down as a poison by mortal mind.

This consequence in that the result is controlled by the majority of opinions outside, not by the infinitesimal minority of opinions in the sick room."

Although we can not modify the tariff without a majority vote, it is painful to learn that the condition of the minority is so hopeless.

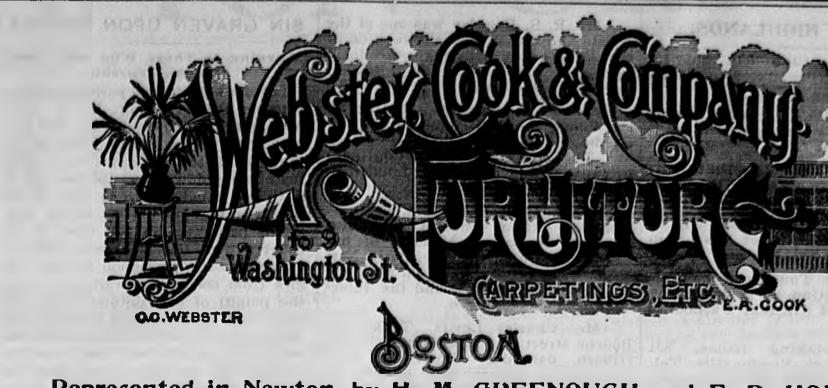
This passage occurs on page 133.

"A little girl who had occasionally listened to my explanations, wounded her finger badly. She seemed not to notice it. On being questioned about it, she answered ingeniously, 'There is no sensation in matter.' Bounding off with laughing eyes, she presently added, 'Mamma, my finger is not a bit sore.'

This child was certainly wise beyond her years, but what have you to say about the following? "You can even educate a healthy horse so far in Physiology that he will take cold without a blanket; whereas the wild animal by his instincts, shuns the air with delight. The epizootic is a humanly evolved animal which a wild horse might never have."

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Mrs. Huberland of Oxford road is ill at the Newton hospital.

Mr. Andrew Vachon left Wednesday for his home in Quebec.

Mr. J. L. Colby of Centre street is entertaining friends from New York.

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Mr. Garey and family of Commonwealth avenue, are away for the winter months.

Dr. J. G. Spaulding of Homer street is located at the Abbotsford, Boston, for the winter.

Rev. Joshua Coit, D. D., will speak at the evening service at the First church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Noble and her son Walter of Pleasant street left this week for a month's stay in Florida.

Mr. F. C. Whitney of Quincy has taken a position temporarily at the Newton Centre Trust Company.

Mr. George E. Gilbert and family of Centre street are guests at the Woodland Park hotel for the winter.

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Mr. William Gray has cards out for a ball to introduce his daughter, Rachel at the Chestnut Hill Club house, Chestnut Hill, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Chesley of Elmwood street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son, Gilbert Putnam Chesley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnham of Newton Highlands have closed their house and are guests of Mrs. Burnham's father, Dr. S. W. Abbott of Hobart road.

A well is being sunk in the basement at Richardson's market. When completed the water obtained will be used in connection with the cold storage plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. May have returned from their honeymoon spent in South America and Europe and will move soon into the Bevins house on Gibbs street.

Mr. Wallace Lynville Jodie and Miss Marjorie Beatrice Mac Latchy of this place were married Thursday evening of last week in Boston by Rev. Leo Boone Thomas.

For the Week of Prayer Union services will be held on Tuesday evening at the First church; Wednesday at the Methodist church; and Thursday at the First Baptist church.

An alarm from box 812 was sounded on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for a fire at the Kingsbury house on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill. The damage sustained amounted to nearly \$400.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hall will be at home after Jan. 1st at 29 Milford street, Boston. Mrs. Hall before her marriage was Miss Marie Gertrude Groth of Langley road.

The Hale Union will meet next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church. Miss Gertrude H. Bird will preside and Mr. Earle Clark will speak on "The Luxuries of the Rich. Do they Benefit the Poor."

Mr. William M. Flanders is a member of the committee of arrangements for the dinner to be given at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, next Tuesday evening in honor of Col. A. H. Goetting, the retiring chairman of the Republican state committee.

An alarm from box 7 about 1.20 Tuesday morning was for a fire in White's block on Langley road. The cause was an overheated pipe in the cellar below Sanderson's paint shop and the flames worked up into the barber shop of William Comeau. The damage was about \$50.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia White, wife of Albert White, who formerly lived here and died at Bellows Falls, Vt., will be held Saturday afternoon from the Farlow chapel, and the interment will be in Newton cemetery. Deceased was 35 years of age. Her husband and one child survive her.

Mr. Frank Walter Wheeler, son of the late John B. Wheeler of Wakefield, and Miss Josephine V. Sweetser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Felton Sweetser, were married in Wakefield last Wednesday evening. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Hugh A. Heath, pastor of the local Baptist church. The groom is a graduate of Brown University, is a student at the Newton Baptist Theological Institution and is acting pastor of the Baptist church at Seekonk.

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The Monday Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Sweetser on Griffin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McMillin of Nova Scotia will take up their residence here again.

Miss Wood and Miss Pratt from Smith College are spending the holidays at their homes here.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C., will be at the home of Mrs. Sanford Thompson, Erie avenue.

Miss Sarah Thompson has resigned her position as a teacher at New Salem, and will take a school at Millis.

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The New Year's communion service at the Methodist church will be held next Sunday evening at 7.30, instead of in the morning as usual. Special music by the quartet of the church.

The C. L. S. C. held its annual luncheon Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hayward. Twenty-four members partook of the good cheer. The tables were artistic with flowers and ferns and the club colors. After the luncheon, there was music and reading.

A building fund has been inaugurated, which now amounts to about three thousand dollars for a new church, and the trustees are: E. W. Warren, G. H. Mellen, S. W. Jones. Appropriations for the year were made. A vacation of two months was voted to Rev. Dr. Smart, who will visit his old home in England next summer. The meeting adjourned to Friday evening, January 16th.

The Newton Highlands Congregational church held its annual meeting on Wednesday evening. After a social half hour in the church a supper was served in the chapel and a roll call. The warrant for the meeting was read by the clerk. Mr. G. H. Mellen was elected moderator. The report of the various departments of the church were presented. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Clerk, W. B. Wood; treasurer, George May; auditor, J. F. Pollard; standing committee for 3 years, G. W. Ball; church committee, Mrs. M. J. Boyd; Mrs. E. A. Eagles; Mr. S. E. Thompson; Deacon for one year, J. F. Eaton; deacon for three years, W. E. Strong re-elected.

WABAN.

Mr. C. V. Campbell and family have moved to Brookline for the winter.

The Ladies' Afternoon whist club was entertained by Mrs. C. D. Stone last Thursday.

A children's service was held last Sunday at four o'clock at the Church of the Good Shepherd."

Mr. Franklin L. Wood is filling the position of bass suboist at Grace church, Providence, this winter.

A church sociable was held at the residence of the rector last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was passed.

Three new boys from Auburndale have joined the church choir and their aid is very noticeable in the soprano department.

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The new building at the corner of Windsor road and Bacon street, which will be occupied as an office for Dr. Lawrence Strong, is well under way.

AUBURNDALE.

Miss Annie Morgan of Central street, is quite sick with the grip.

Mrs. G. M. Blodgett is reported quite ill at her home on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Villas of Freeman street, moved to Lexington last Monday.

An old folk's concert will be given at the Methodist church, next Thursday evening.

The children of Mr. George B. Cooke of Freeman street are ill with scarlet fever.

The postponed bean bag party will be held Saturday evening at Woodland Park Hotel.

Mr. Charles E. Macullar has been elected a director of the North American Insurance Company of Boston.

The members of the missionary home on Hancock street enjoyed a sleigh ride to Natick last Saturday evening.

Mr. F. W. Fletcher, the florist, has closed his large greenhouse on Charles street on account of the scarcity of fuel.

Several sleighing parties have been at the Woodland Park Hotel the past week for supper and a dance in the evening.

It is rumored that owing to the small amount of patronage Mr. B. E. Taylor will remodel Norumbega hall into flat apartments.

Mr. W. H. Gage of Auburn street has been suffering the past week from injuries received in an electric car accident Thursday of last week.

Prof. Horatio Parker's organ concert was given a fine rendering at the ninth Symphony concert given last Friday and Saturday in Boston.

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Mr. R. S. Douglas was one of the guests and speakers at the reunion of the Alumni of Wesleyan Academy held at Hotel Nottingham, Boston, last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Hackett are among the passengers who sail on the Celtic from N. Y. December 31. They will travel on the Continent in January and return to London in February.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah A. Robinson, wife of Charles W. Robinson, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred recently in New York. The funeral was held from the old homestead at Stow and the interment was in that town.

Mr. Charles Lewis Tucker of Bourne street and Miss Grace Emily Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Osborn, were married at the bride's home in Waltham last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker will reside on East Cottage street, Roxbury.

A wedding of considerable interest to friends here was the marriage at Sutton last Tuesday of William H. Weeks of Higgins street and Miss Flora L. Putnam of Sutton. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Congregational church and Rev. Warren P. Landers, the pastor, officiated.

Katahdin Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley opened their beautiful home on Centre street last evening to give a reception to the Katahdin Club. About 200 members were present and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley received from 8 to 10.30 assisted by President D. C. Heath and Mrs. Heath. The decorations were potted plants, palms, holly and laurel. Odell's orchestra played during the evening and an informal musical program was given consisting of songs by Miss Laura B. Cobb and Miss Vera C. Curtis and piano selections by Miss Jennie Haskell. The ushers were Messrs. Prescott Warren, W. F. Garcelon, J. Murray Quinby, Frank Dunlap Frisbie and Edward M. Hallett. In the dining room, which was decorated in holiday red, Mrs. D. S. Emery, Mrs. G. Frederick Simpson, Mrs. Arthur L. Berry, Mrs. Hemian A. Packard, Mrs. George Stetson and Mrs. Prescott Warren poured, assisted by Miss Margaret Mitchell, Miss Georgie H. Emery, Mrs. Ralph C. Emery, Miss Helen Partridge and Miss Elizabeth Leavitt. An interesting fact which became known during the evening was that the day was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley's 33d, wedding anniversary and they received many congratulations and best wishes from their friends.

Newton Club.

Saturday was a day of days long to be remembered by the little sons and daughters of the members of the Newton Club, because of the annual matinee given in their honor at the Newtonville clubhouse.

This year's affair took the form of a "dancing party," which was held from 2 to 6 in the assembly hall, where decorations of Christmas green and potted plants added to the attractiveness of the occasion.

Children of all ages, from little tots to older ones in knee trousers and short skirts, numbering about 100 in all, were present, and during the afternoon had a grand time, dancing, doing the "hop, skip and jump," and such other juvenile diversions as a waxed floor affords.

After the fun came a collation of ice cream and cake, which all pronounced as very acceptable. The matrons were Mrs. James R. Carter, Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Mrs. Charles T. Hall, Mrs. William F. Garcelon, Mrs. W. H. Lucas, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. W. M. Flanders, Mrs. W. H. Foss and Mrs. J. B. Simpson.

On an invitation from the Newton Club, the Kernwood bowling team of the Mystic Valley league visited the Garden City Friday evening and did some fine work. It won two out of three games and big scores were a feature of the match. Herrick of Kernwood rolled a single of 246 and Wellington of the home team one of 259, the highest single string rolled this season.

KERNWOOD.

Bowler. 1 2 3 Total
Orne 191 166 192 549

Ball 158 146 206 510
Scully 208 181 187 576

Herrick 173 159 240 578
Dearborn 180 162 192 534

Totals 910 814 1023 2747

NEWTON CLUB.

Pray 210 202 181 593
Bunting 148 181 167 496

Wellington 166 165 259 590
Hutchinson 146 169 200 515

Malby 158 141 166 465

Totals 828 858 973 2659

About 150 members and ladies gathered at the clubhouse last Wednesday evening at the annual New Year's eve dinner dance and saw the passing of the old year and the dawn of 1903. The dinner, according to custom, was held from 7 to 9 in the clubhouse dining room, which was handsomely decorated, and was followed by dancing until the last stroke of 12 had sounded, when New Year greetings were in order. The receiving party comprised Mrs. Alvin F. Sortwell, Mrs. William B. Merrill and Mrs. James L. Richards. The ushers were Walter H. Pulsifer, C. W. Fitz, G. A. Page, H. C. Stevenson and A. H. Paul.

Duplicatae whist scores on Monday night were:

J. T. Slade and G. H. Berg plus 6 1/2

J. F. Humphrey and Frederick Johnson plus 6

M. O. Rice and A. A. Highlands plus 3 1/2

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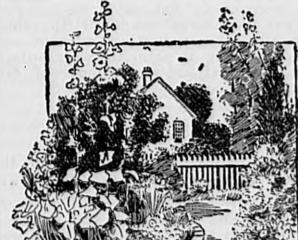
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—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mason, who were recently married here, will make their future home in Wellesley.

—Miss Josephine Stuart of Pearl street has returned from Omaha Nebraska and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stone are spending a few weeks with Mrs. E. Locke on Tremont street.

—Dr. Levi Parker of Watertown street, West Newton, has moved here and will reside on Centre street.

—Mr. Charles M. Burns, formerly of Elmwood street, has opened a dining room in the Nonantum building.

—Miss Grace Shepardson of Maple avenue has returned to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she is a teacher in the schools.

—Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn began the first of January his 28th year of continuous service as rector of Grace church.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Daniels of Church street leave today for a trip to Mexico and other southern points.

—Miss Edith E. Eddy of Franklin street entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home last Saturday.

—Miss Childs entertained the members of the Eliot Guild at her home on Richardson street last Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. J. B. Fuller and his son have taken apartments at the Woodlawn park hotel for the remainder of the season.

—Alderman and Mrs. William P. Sweeny have moved from Centre street to the Blanchard house on Thornton street.

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—Miss Louise A. Pollard, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Pollard of Boston. He leaves two sons and a daughter. One of the former is Dr. W. Louis Chapman of Providence.

—Funeral services were held at the chapel of Mt. Auburn cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Shinn officiating and the remains were placed in the receiving tomb.

Lieut. Peary's Lecture.

The Read Fund lecture course for the season opened auspiciously in Eliot hall last Tuesday evening, when Commander Robert E. Peary spoke on, "The Field Work of the Peary Arctic Club."

The name of the speaker and his topic drew out a large audience and there was much applause at several points in the lecture and at its close. The speaker described his trip in the Steamer "Windward,"

from Sidney, Cape Breton to Fort Conger, the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company in that region, then of the many delays in making further progress and how the final attempt was partially successful.

Finely illustrated stereopticon views were shown of the ship, ocean and ice effects, rocky cliffs, the mode of sledging with Esquimaux dogs, hunting for walrus, musk ox and bear and members of the party. Commander Peary closed by stating that the distance covered was half way to the pole and that it was possible to reach that point if a party was stationed on the northern shore of Baffinland ready to start with the early spring. The time the Peary party were away was 4 years 3 months and 7 days.

W. F. Chapman dead.

William Francis Chapman, one of the best known paint and oil men in New England and a former resident of Newtonville, died suddenly of apoplexy at the Massachusetts General Hospital Tuesday morning. He was in perfect health apparently, up to 36 hours before his death. He was stricken at his apartments in the Lenox hotel, and was removed to the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. Chapman was born in Paris, Me., 59 years ago. At an early age he removed to Boston and began his business career in this city as an employee of the Stimson Varnish Company. In 1878 he was made manager of the New England branch of Berry Bros., Limited, varnish manufacturers, of Detroit, with headquarters in Boston, which position he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Chapman was of a social and genial disposition, and had a host of friends. He was a member of the Paint and Oil Club of New England, of the Newton Club and of the Royal Arcanum. In 1873 he married Miss Louise A. Pollard, daughter of the Rev. Andrew Pollard of Boston. He leaves two sons and a daughter. One of the former is Dr. W. Louis Chapman of Providence.

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cone have been entertaining their cousin the past week, Prof. C. W. Hall of the University of Minnesota.

—The meeting of the Young Men's Club has been postponed and will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7:45 in the parlors of Eliot church.

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—Mr. George P. Brown is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of La grippe at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. S. Boothby, 196 Tremont street.

—Miss Dora Daniels of Washington, Conn., where she is supervisor of cooking in the manual training school, Miss Amy Daniels has resumed her studies at Columbia College, New York.

—Mr. Charles Oiler of Walnut park slipped on the step while alighting from the 6

TARBOX HEARING.

Closing Days of Police Investigation.

Arguments of Mr. Ivy and Mr. Richardson Summarized.

At the sixth daily session of the police investigation at City Hall last Friday morning, the prosecution rested its case. Mr. Ivy wanted 10 of the remaining charges stricken out but his motion was denied. Three charges however were withdrawn with the consent of Mr. Richardson. One of these related to a man being allowed to serve as a police officer contrary to the civil service laws; another to the use of profane language by the chief, and the third to illegal sales of liquor in a drug store. Charge 15, relating to Wright's drug store, withdrawn Thursday, was restored.

When the hearing opened, Patrolman Noah F. Bosworth testified to the arrest of one Neville as a deserter.

Mr. Ivy then outlined the line of defense. He explained the chief's method of opening letters without looking at them, and said the McAleer letter was opened in that way. In reference to the letters to Sergt. Bartlett and to the Newton Police Relief Association, Mr. Ivy said they were properly opened under the circumstances.

Regarding charge 26, that no action was taken where an officer was drunk on duty. Mr. Ivy said he had pretty good evidence that Officer Neagle, was the only teetotaller on the force. Regarding charge 27, he said the chief paid Kennedy \$1 a week to look after his furnace. Concerning charge 29, Mr. Richardson produced an affidavit from the clerk of the New Hampshire court relative to the proceedings in regard to the warrant. This was admitted.

Relative to No. 33, Mr. Ivy claimed that the department was unable to tell where McAleer got the capias. The fact was, he said, McAleer had not reported the arrest to headquarters. The chief marked on the capias, "No fee." Concerning charge 34, the chief would answer it on the stand. Mr. Ivy here submitted the chief's report for 1901 as evidence.

Henry C. Daniels testified that he had been asked to sign the petition for investigation by officer Conroy. Sergt. John Purcell had no recollection of telling O'Halloran that any one contributing to a present for Capt. Huestis was a "marked man."

The witness then testified that he had no fault to find with the chief's conduct in regard to the department. Since his becoming chief, the department had been improved.

Ex-Alderman F. L. Nagle testified that Chief Tarbox was the best disciplinarian Newton has ever had.

Judge John C. Kennedy of the Newton police court said the case of Amelia Sachendi was disposed of by him after an investigation by his probation officer. He found that she had children and concluded that the community would be well served by continuing the case. Later an officer testified that she was not guilty of selling liquor, upon which he placed the case on file.

"Whatever I did," said the judge, "I did of my own volition on information furnished me by the officers and my probation officer." Judge Kennedy said that he had found Chief Tarbox to be an able, honest, efficient, capable officer, always willing to do whatever he was called upon to do in connection with cases in court and sometimes going beyond the limits of the city when his services were required.

Lieut. F. M. Mitchell testified that to the best of his knowledge Officer Harrison was paid \$3 half pay, for three days more than he was entitled to. He usually made up the pay roll.

Sergt. W. H. Pierce of Boston testified as to the assault on Chief Tarbox by a beggar in that city in 1901.

Lieut. Mitchell did not remember any order that reports of illegal liquor selling be made in writing. He thought that the friction between Chief Tarbox and Capt. Huestis might have caused the latter's resignation. He also knew there had been some friction between the chief and Sergt. Bartlett. The latter, he said, refused to speak to him (Mitchell) for over a year.

Samuel Barnard, a real estate dealer, called by the petitioners, described the transaction in which the chief is alleged to have interfered. He said he had trouble in getting a signature to a deed. He understood that this was because the chief had spoken to the seller of the property, Samuel Fleming. He made a complaint to the mayor.

John A. Potter said he had had a real estate transaction with a man named Landers, who had been introduced to him by Chief Tarbox. He sold a piece of property to Landers. When the papers were ready to be passed, the chief said to him: "I have talked with Landers; I think I ought to have \$250 on that deal." The witness said he could not see it. Later Mr. Landers said to him: "What are you going to do for the chief?" Witness said, "I don't see why he should expect any favors from me." After considerable talk Landers said: "If you will send him \$25 I will send him \$25. This was done.

The witness then detailed efforts to sell the Bennett place in Newton. It was sold by Mr. Leland. After the sale the witness met Chief Tarbox and said to him: "Chief, why wasn't I in on the Bennett sale?" He said: "I was in on that. I have an agreement with Mr. Leland whereby I am to receive \$500."

Cross-examined, the witness said he had reported the Bennett sale to the mayor.

Mr. Potter thought it was proper for the chief to assist him in the sale of a piece of property.

But wholly improper to make a sale of a piece of real estate and take the commission himself.

Inspectors Rooney and Shields of Boston said Chief Tarbox was an efficient officer and an honorable man.

Peter Maher, the counsel for Mrs. Sachendi in the arson case, stated to Mr. Ivy that the chief's action in the case was that of an active, able prosecutor, and that he covered all details in most vigorous manner, as well as any attorney he had ever met so well, in fact, that he had some feeling about it.

Alderman G. H. Mellen told Mr. Ivy he was chairman of the committee on claims when the cases of Goods and O'Halloran came up. The committee decided the men were not entitled to regular pay. The chief's conduct had been excellent.

Alderman A. S. Norris, chairman of the police committee, believed the chief's management of the department was first class.

Lient. John Ryan said to Mr. Ivy that since Tarbox became chief, the force had been improved in every respect. So far as he had seen, the chief had used the men in the department all right. To Mr. Richardson, witness said there was more dissatisfaction in the department now than before chief came.

Patrolman James A. Mills was called to show that the chief was not negligent in prosecuting illegal liquor sellers in his district, Thompsonville. He related several instances where suspected persons were raided. Once he said, the persons the chief intended to raid on information furnished by him were "tipped off" by another policeman. They rigged up in plain clothes, and went in a team with a load of hay, but when they got to the place to be raided, which was on Officer Mariner's route, the persons had been apprised of their coming.

Patrolman Martin J. Neagle, who was said by witnesses to have been drunk while on duty March 26, 1900, denied the charge. He said positively that he was perfectly sober.

On Saturday morning Chief Tarbox took the stand himself and told a story of his conduct as head of the police department which is virtually a complete denial of all save two or three of the charges which are being investigated before Mayor Weeks.

Incidentally, the chief made accusations against certain officers in the department which will undoubtedly be the subject of serious consideration by the mayor. Those accused by the chief will be allowed to tell their own versions of the matters in which they are held accountable by him.

A very strong point against the general charge of incapacity and mismanagement made against the chief, was scored by him when the mayor said he was satisfied that the business of the department was in excellent condition, and when Atty. Richardson for the petitioners admitted that the affairs of the police department were in better shape than when Chief Tarbox took charge.

The chief admitted that he had opened several letters unintentionally, and that he had opened a letter addressed to Sergt. Bartlett intentionally, believing that it related to police business and that under the circumstances he had a right to open it. The letter had not passed through the mail, but was in one of the department envelopes, lying on the desk of Sergt. Bartlett, where, in the ordinary course of business, it would not have been found by the sergeant for four hours.

Mayor Weeks said his understanding of the testimony was that the chief pleaded guilty of opening this letter intentionally, and that he felt justified in doing so, but whether or not he takes the same view of that matter as the chief he did not intimate. It is the impression of those who heard the testimony that the chief will receive a reprimand of some sort for his conduct in this instance. The mayor further said he was satisfied that the chief had acted indiscreetly in the affair with the beggar in front of The Herald office in Boston.

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After reviewing the evidence in connection with the charges of profanity, engaging in outside business, opening the express package, etc., which he declared to be "visionary and imaginary" on the part of the officers, Mr. Ivy continued:

"The charge is made that Officer McAleer was improperly deprived of his fee. If that is so, why didn't he take steps to find out about it? The answer is simple. He knew if he came the chief of police about that fee, the first question would be where he got that capias. That is a question McAleer didn't want to answer. We have our suspicions with regard to it, but the mystery is thus far solved. When you come down to the bottom of the thing, that money for capias belongs to the city of Newton, less than the actual expense of the officer.

"Now, I want to say in regard to the signers of these petitions that not a single one of them has come here in support of one of these petitions, except those who have been subpoenaed here. There is in our community among a certain class of men a species of desire for notoriety. It almost amounts to a disease. There is among this class of men a long established, acquired petition habit. They would sign a petition for your honor to shut off the water, if some-

body brought it around. They are not the solid, thoughtful, considerate men of the city.

"Who are the petitioners here?

Condrin, Bailey, Soule, Tainter, O'Halloran, Davis, Young — all of them with grievances against the chief. And what are their grievances?

Simply that the department has not been conducted to suit them. Some of them have been transferred when they thought they ought not to have been, and this matter of transfer and minor jealousies are the sum total of their grievances.

"Have they established a single fact during this hearing which warranted an investigation or a censure of the chief of police? Not a single fact but what is consistent with the highest degree of integrity, efficiency and courtesy on the part of the chief. The result of the conduct of these men is to stir up strife in the police department. The primary aim of the investigation is to oust the chief of police."

"I ask as a matter of right to the chief of police that you find, as a result of this most thorough investigation, that he has neither in fact nor intentionally violated either any rule of courtesy, any rule of the department, any statute, any law, or any rule or right in his conduct in the administration of the affairs of the police department."

Mr. Richardson in his argument said, in part:

"It is not the big things in this investigation which are the most significant. It is the little, incipient things, which it is so hard to get at, which show the true relations of the men in the police department. The chief can make things very disagreeable, yet not be exceeding his authority. If he does it, he is not doing right."

"There are a few men in the department who are favorites, and these men get all the agreeable work there is in the department. No man will give the chief more credit than I will as a detective officer. I think that is his forte, but not as chief of police. He is a good man to arrange details in an office, but not a man who is fit to manage a police department, or to manage men. If he had any tact you never would have had this condition of affairs in this city."

"You can't find a better set of men on the whole in any city in the Commonwealth. They have been doing their duty under these trying circumstances, and you have very few reprimands."

Regarding the alleged opening of mail by the chief, Mr. Richardson said:

"This is one of the things that is characteristic of the man—wanting to pry into the mail, so that he would know all that was passing in the department or to see if he could find out anything. It is hard to put it into testimony. But the men know it is there, and they lived under it as long as they could, and then this explosion came. They are not going to lay their bread and butter at your honor's feet without some cause, and that is what they have done."

"The testimony in regard to the opening of these letters shows you how careless this man is. He tells you that he has apologized for opening these letters. If that was all that was necessary, there would be nothing to prevent any man from opening any other man's letters and then apologizing for it."

"The chief tells you Sergt. Bartlett has a feeling of hostility toward him, and that he had not a friendly feeling toward Sergt. Bartlett. That is one reason why he opened Sergt. Bartlett's letter, addressed to the President of Newton Police Benefit Association, and contending that there was room for doubt for whom the letter was intended, and that Officer Soule had recourse through a complaint to the Mayor.

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"The charge is made that Officer McAleer was improperly deprived of his fee. If that is so, why didn't he take steps to find out about it? The answer is simple. He knew if he came the chief of police about that fee, the first question would be where he got that capias. That is a question McAleer didn't want to answer. We have our suspicions with regard to it, but the mystery is thus far solved. When you come down to the bottom of the thing, that money for capias belongs to the city of Newton, less than the actual expense of the officer.

"Now, I want to say in regard to the signers of these petitions that not a single one of them has come here in support of one of these petitions, except those who have been subpoenaed here. There is in our community among a certain class of men a species of desire for notoriety. It almost amounts to a disease. There is among this class of men a long established, acquired petition habit. They would sign a petition for your honor to shut off the water, if some-

body brought it around. They are not the solid, thoughtful, considerate men of the city.

"Who are the petitioners here? Condrin, Bailey, Soule, Tainter, O'Halloran, Davis, Young — all of them with grievances against the chief. And what are their grievances?

Simply that the department has not been conducted to suit them. Some of them have been transferred when they thought they ought not to have been, and this matter of transfer and minor jealousies are the sum total of their grievances.

"Have they established a single fact during this hearing which warranted an investigation or a censure of the chief of police? Not a single fact but what is consistent with the highest degree of integrity, efficiency and courtesy on the part of the chief. The result of the conduct of these men is to stir up strife in the police department. The primary aim of the investigation is to oust the chief of police."

"I ask as a matter of right to the chief of police that you find, as a result of this most thorough investigation, that he has neither in fact nor intentionally violated either any rule of courtesy, any rule of the department, any statute, any law, or any rule or right in his conduct in the administration of the affairs of the police department."

Mr. Richardson in his argument said, in part:

"It is not the big things in this investigation which are the most significant. It is the little, incipient things, which it is so hard to get at, which show the true relations of the men in the police department. The chief can make things very disagreeable, yet not be exceeding his authority. If he does it, he is not doing right."

"There are a few men in the department who are favorites, and these men get all the agreeable work there is in the department. No man will give the chief more credit than I will as a detective officer. I think that is his forte, but not as chief of police. He is a good man to arrange details in an office, but not a man who is fit to manage a police department, or to manage men. If he had any tact you never would have had this condition of affairs in this city."

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FORT BLUNDER.

How It Was That Uncle Sam Built It on British Soil.

Curious indeed is an American fort which was built on British soil. How many can guess what fort it is and where located? The name is Fort Montgomery, and the location is on an island near the foot of Lake Champlain, about half a mile northeast of Rouse's Point, N. Y.

A short time ago, when traveling in that part of the country, I saw this fort and asked the name of it. "Why, that is Fort Blunder," said my informant. "Did you never hear of it?" I confessed ignorance, and he explained matters.

It seems that after the war of 1812 the government of the United States became convinced that the entrance to Lake Champlain should be guarded by a fort strong enough to engage any British fleet which might attempt to force an entrance to the lake, and so Fort Montgomery was constructed at a cost of nearly \$500,000. It was an immense fortification for those days and was arranged for three tiers of guns.

Just about the time it was completed the joint surveyors fixing the line between the United States and Canada came along and, after doing a good bit of figuring, announced that Fort Montgomery was on Canadian soil. The northern boundary of New York state was the forty-fifth parallel, and this fort was several hundred yards over the line. Work on the fort came to an immediate standstill, and the matter was made the subject of a special treaty.

It was decided that in view of the fact that the United States had not intentionally encroached on Canadian soil the forty-fifth parallel should be bent a little out of its course at this point so as to include the fort. That is why the fort is called "Fort Blunder." It was never armed and has never been occupied by more than one or two men.—New York Herald.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Dearest people in the world is dem dat takes de most ease.—"Son."

The only safe investments are education and health.—"Daniel Everett."

The thing I did not pay for I found most expensive.—"The World's People."

You may be sure the devil will hump himself if you don't.—"Those Delightful Americans."

There is no such certainty of knowledge on all subjects as one holds at eighteen and eighty.—"Captain Macklin."

There are greater virtues than thrift. It is better to die penniless than to have been too much of a saver.—"The Unspeakable Scot."

"Let me get over this difficulty somehow," says youth, "that I may play the game of life well." And our hair is turning gray before we learn that the difficulty is the game.—"The Way of Escape."

The knights of the world no longer fight in armor, but in every street of every city there are still men "sans peur et sans reproche," who not only live for love, but who are ready to die for love's sweet sake.—"The Loom of Life."

An Emperor's Strange Fancy.
Strange fancies have taken hold of some men regarding the manner in which their bodies were to be disposed of after death and the ceremonies to be observed at their funerals.

The great Emperor Charles V. had the curious idea of celebrating his own funeral. Shortly before his death he caused a tomb to be made in the chapel of the monastery of Estremadura, to which he had retired after his abdication, and on its completion he was carried to it as though dead. Placed in a coffin and accompanied by a procession, he was borne along, while chants were sung, prayers said and tears shed. After the solemn fare was over he was left alone in the chapel, where he remained a short time before rising out of the coffin.

Too Good Highlanders.
Some years ago a vote was taken among the men of a certain highland regiment (at that time not wearing the kilt) to find out how many would be in favor of wearing the highland costume. In due time the sergeant major appeared before the commanding officer with the result of the voting.

C. O.—Well, sergeant major, how many are in favor of the kilt?

S. M.—Two men, sir.

C. O.—Only two. Well, I'm glad there are at least two good highlanders in the regiment. What are their names, sergeant major?

S. M.—Privates Patrick O'Brien and Michael Rooney, sir.—Scottish American.

Struck For \$16 a Day.
In San Francisco in 1849 clerks in stores and offices had munificent salaries. Five dollars a day was the smallest stipend even in the custom house, and one Baptist preacher was paid \$10,000 a year. Laborers received \$1 an hour. A pick or a shovel was worth \$10 and a butcher's knife \$30. At one time the carpenters, who were getting \$12 a day, struck for \$16.

All Tastes Provided For.
Sam—Did de pawson tell his flock dat St. Peter would give dem each a bap?

Remus—No; he knew bettuh. He tolle dem dat St. Peter would give dem each a banjo.—Philadelphia Record.

What Started the Jar.
Wife—I wonder how you can look me in the face.

Husband—Oh, a man can get used to anything.—New York Times.

It's easier to explain your neighbor's failure than your own misdirected efforts.—Chicago News.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE. Jan. 12.—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King."

KEITH'S THEATRE. Jan. 12.—Vaudeville.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry."

MUSIC HALL, Jan. 12.—"The Lost River."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 12.—"A Gambler's Daughter."

Tremont Theatre—Miss Henrietta Crosman will be the next notable attraction at the Tremont Theatre, and the announcement that this artist is soon to appear in Boston will be received with great interest by patrons of the drama. No other woman star of this time is so much in the public eye as is Miss Crosman. She has hosts of admirers in this vicinity, as she has throughout the country, for indeed nobody ever sees this gifted woman on the stage without being carried away by her magnetism, her dash, her personal charm and her artistic endowments. She is beyond dispute the most talented comedienne on the stage today, and with her genius in this direction is combined a rare power, in pathos, force, tragedy and the stronger human emotions. Indeed Miss Crosman possesses a range of expression and a versatility beyond that of any other modern day player. Her "Mistress Nell" is well remembered here as one of the most delightful bits of stage work ever seen. It captured the theatre going public throughout the country. Her Rosalind has been pronounced a Shakespearean ideal and contrasted with these widely different types of comedy is Miss Crosman's "Nance Oldfield" and her "Madeline," the latter a sombre tragedy for which the actress received the highest praise and which was declared to be one of the strongest pieces of acting ever seen. Miss Crosman's latest play, the one in which she is to begin an engagement at the Tremont on January 12, is "The Sword of the King," a story of England in the latter part of the seventeenth century. The play had a long run at Wallack's theatre, New York, where it scored the big success of the Broadway season. Miss Crosman was highly applauded for her work in "The Sword of the King," which notwithstanding her former brilliant successes, was voted the

there is an element of rural simplicity which places it in high favor. The Japanese Garden continues to be a favorite place for the children and the Punch and Judy performances and the moving comic pictures bring joy to the little folks.

Grand Opera House—A daughter arrayed against her father in stock speculation and gambling, because of his opposition to her love affairs, is certainly a very ingenious and novel plot for a melodrama. Such is the plot of "A Gambler's Daughter" which comes to the Boston Grand Opera House next week. Kate Merrick, the gambler's daughter, is in love with her father's clerk but is denied permission to marry through the influence of James Stetson, the villain who has her father in his power, and who, although married to another woman, wishes to make her his wife. Clara Thropp the well known actress plays the part of Kate Merrick, the heroine, and is ably assisted by Fannie Argyle Ogden, Alice Willard Nellie Fillmore, B. A. Lamar, Wm. J. Pickens, Frank E. Mitchell, Wm. Beckwith and Will Madden. Matinees to be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, as usual.

Hollis Street Theatre—Mrs. Leslie Carter, undoubtedly the greatest of English-speaking artists, is now in the sixth week of her enormously successful engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, where she is presenting David Belasco's new play, "Du Barry" to audiences that completely fill every bit of the seating and standing capacity of the playhouse. Mrs. Carter inaugurated her Boston engagement Tuesday night, Dec. 16, and some idea of the stupendous character of the business may be had when it is stated that almost every night the orchestra is compelled to vacate its usual place and play be-



HENRIETTA CROSMAN

In her new play, "The Sword of the King," Tremont Theatre, Jan. 12.

best she had ever done. The play gives full opportunity for beautiful scenic effects, rich costumes, and accessories, all of which are on the highest plan of artistic excellence, while the company that assists Miss Crosman has been described as one of the best that ever supported a star. In "The Sword of the King" Miss Crosman for a time again dons boy's attire and, sword at side, goes forth to stirring adventures with soldiers in the field. The play is full of quick, brisk action and has many powerful dramatic situations. The comedy element is liberal and all serves to display Miss Crosman's uncommon gifts and versatility to a greater degree than any play in which she ever before appeared.

Keith's Theatre—Among the leading attractions to be offered at Keith's for the week commencing Jan. 12 will be Wright Huntington, the well known actor, who is to appear in a charming sketch entitled, "An Artist's Dream," in which he has been scoring a signal success in the variety houses this season. Mr. Huntington has been prominent on the dramatic stage for many years and is well known to theatregoers of this city. Some of the others already booked to appear are: Lord and Edwards, a new team of xylophone players who are said to be exceptionally clever; the Motogirl, the latest novelty in vaudeville; Geo. W. Day, the popular blackface comedian; Watson, Hutchings and Edwards, in an amusing farcical sketch, and the Brothers French, novelty bicyclists. Rosa Naymon and her troupe of trained cockatoos, macaws, and other birds, will be a special feature, and one that will appeal strongly to the juvenile patrons of the theatre.

Boston Music Hall—The excellent attractions presented at Boston Music Hall will be continued by the management next week when Joseph Arthur's celebrated comedy drama, entitled, "Lost River," will be presented at that theatre for six nights and six matinees commencing on Monday afternoon. "Lost River" has the merit of taking a firm stand as a melodrama without evasion. Its posters prepare for the most tremendous sensations, such as the bicycle ride for life in the storm and the sensational gallop for the toll gate with its strong climax. At the same time

near the stage, so that the space generally given over to the musicians may be occupied by ticket purchasers. This is a condition of affairs that is exceedingly rare nowadays in Boston theatricals, and simply indicates the great interest and enthusiasm that Mrs. Carter's admirable art and the magnificence of "Du Barry" have aroused. When Mrs. Carter commenced her engagement in Boston, the critics were unanimous in proclaiming her performance the greatest that had been witnessed in that city in some seasons. It is seldom that such a unanimity of critical approval is given to any theatrical production, but in this instance the verdict of the dramatic writers has been most substantially approved of by the public, which has flocked to see Mrs. Carter's brilliant impersonation of the millionairess Jeanette Vanherneir, who became the favorite of King Louis XV of France, and who was queen in all save name. The performance is of such length that it is necessary to have the curtain rise promptly at 7:45 evenings and 1:45 at the Saturday matinee, the only afternoon performance that Mrs. Carter gives. Boston is the only city in New England in which Mrs. Carter will appear this season.

Newton Choral Association.

The first concert of the season will be held in Eliot hall, Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. Miss Grace Bonner Williams, soprano soloist will assist in the following program which will be given under the direction of Mr. Everett E. Truette.

PROGRAM.

The Wood Minstrels Mendelssohn Nature's Lullaby | Leslie We Roam and Rule the sea | Arias for Soprano, Va, Va, Dil-Ella Meyerbeer Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, Tell Her I Love Her So Houseley Piano Solo Polonaise in E Liszt Miss Laura Henry, The Starry Host Mild Macfarren Female Chorus You Spotted Snakes Macfarren Hunting Chorus Macfarren Wedding Chorus from "The Rose Maidens," Cowen Group of Songs for Soprano, Alone Rotili A. Resolve Fonspernauer Vieni che poi Sereno Gluck

HUNTING CARIBOU.

One Shot Through the Heart, Ran Two Hundred Yards.

The caribou is very tenacious of life, says S. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about hunting these animals in Newfoundland. My companion used a 30.40 Winchester and the writer used an .8 Mannlicher. With such strong guns we were seldom able to stop a stag with a single shot, even when hit in a vital spot. One that the writer shot through the heart ran with the rest of the drove for 200 yards, as though he had not been touched, before collapsing. When we opened him, he had only one bullet hole and his heart was cut in two. Another went about the same distance on the jump with both fore shoulders broken and a bullet through the neck. On several other occasions the stags when hit went off with such strength that when they fell they dug their antlers in the ground and turned complete somersaults.

The first caribou we killed was a fawn. We picked him out because we wanted meat, and, being young, we thought he ought to be tender. In fact, however, his meat was almost useless—lean, tough, stringy and very dark in color. This was difficult to understand, and the guides, for some reason, were unable to offer an explanation. However, I learned the reason later. It appears that during the mating season the fawns are weaned. The old stag, driving the fawn away from the mother, will strike him with his horns and chase him half a mile. As soon as the stag gives up the chase and turns back to the doe the fawn will return; then the stag will chase him again. This is kept up for eight or ten days, with the result that from worry, violent exercise and change of diet the meat of the fawn becomes for a time unpalatable.

THE APOSTLES.

Emblems Bestowed Upon Them by the Medieval Artists.

The medieval artists, having no idea of the personal appearance of the Saviour's followers, adopted a set of signs, or emblems, for each, which soon became familiar to all. The emblem of Peter was either a large key or two keys crossed, which is readily explained by referring to the words of Christ (Matthew xvi, 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The emblem of Paul was a sword and a book—the latter to remind the beholder that he was a teacher of men, the former to indicate that he was beheaded with a sword. St. Andrew was usually figured standing by a cross shaped like a letter X, that being the form of the cross upon which legend says he was crucified. The emblem of St. James the Great was either a sword, referring to the fact that he was also beheaded, or a pilgrim's staff, he being a great traveler.

St. John's emblem was a caldron, referring to his experience in the boiling oil. St. Philip's emblem is an enigma. It was a spear and a cross, yet it is known that he was hanged. St. Bartholomew, who was "dangled alive," is represented with a knife and his skin hanging over his arm. Matthew's emblem is a square, supposed to have some reference to Christ's calling. St. Thomas, having been "pierced with a dart," is pictured carrying a spear. The emblem of James the Less was a club, he having been "beaten to death with a faggot." St. Matthias an ax, he having been beheaded. Simon's emblem was a saw. The legend says "he was sawn asunder."

Courtesy Among the Swedes.

The Swedes are a quiet, taciturn people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier, the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment which is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

His Mistake.

The puzzle piebald who is attempting his first meal on a railway dining car is obviously perplexed with the names of the different dishes.

After some study of the menu he says to the waiter:

"Bring me a plate of this alfalfa-dalfa."

"Big paloud, sub," whispers the waiter, "but dat is de name er de cab, sub!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Delicous Compliment.

"They have named a brand of cigars for Barker."

"I should consider that quite an honor."

"You wouldn't if you knew the cigars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appropriate.

"He calls the baby Coffee."

"What a name! What does he call it for?"

"Because it keeps him awake nights."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Appearances Deceptive.

Tate—Appearances are not always to be trusted.

Brady—That's so. It's a mighty bright look that lives up to its cover.—Boston Transcript.

Austria was the first country to adopt the system of postal cards. This was in 1860.

One per cent of the population of India professes the Christian religion.

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to which admission fee is charged must be
paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line
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the advertising columns.

The police investigation just closed
has clearly indicated a reform which
should be immediately adopted. We
refer to the custom of allowing police
officers to receive extra compensation
for witness fees, serving capias and
other duties which devolve upon them,
because they are policemen.

The compensation paid by the city
is ample compared with the work per-
formed and it should be in full for all
police service.

The expenses for attending court
and the like should be taken from the
police appropriation and the fees there-
fore turned into the city treasury. The
fees received by the city clerk and
collector of taxes are handled in this
manner and there is no occasion to
exempt the police department from this
rule.

It is certain that had such a rule
been in force half of the animus be-
hind the charges against Chief
Tibox would have been eliminated.

For the last few weeks the GRAPHIC
has been issued under unfavorable
conditions on account of the recent
fire in its pressroom. After next
week, however, we expect to return
to our old quarters and with new
type and machinery, will endeavor
to again merit the confidence of our
patrons.

To both our subscribers and adver-
tisers we extend our thanks for the
forbearance and courtesies which
have been shown us during our pres-
ent unfortunate circumstances.

The Sunday opening of the reading
and reference rooms of the library
and branches is a step in the right
direction.

At the Churches.

The annual meeting of Grace church
parish will be held January 18. Reports
from all the parish societies will
be read at that time.

Mr. Charles D. Kepner the new
Superintendent of the Eliot Sunday
School assumed charge last Sunday,
next Sunday the child in the inter-
mediate department will be promoted to
the senior class.

At the recent annual meeting of the
Howe Y. P. S. C. E., held in Central
church, Newtonville, the following
officers were elected: Pres. Russell C.
Gibbs; Vice. Pres., Miss Grace Chad-
wick; Rec. Sec., and Treas., Miss
Margaret Peebles; Cor. Sec., Miss
Stella L. Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Central
church will be held next Monday
evening. Supper will be served at
6.30 and the business meeting will
follow at 7.45.

At the Newton Centre Methodist
church beginning next Sunday even-
ing Rev. L. H. Dorchester will give a
sermon serial story, entitled, "The
Young Traveller," in six chapters,
continuing through six successive
weeks. The first chapter will be,
"Breaking the Home Ties."

At the annual meeting of the Charity
Square held at Central church, New-
tonville, Wednesday afternoon these
officers were elected: pres., Mrs.
William Hollings; vice pres., Mrs. H.
Lord; directors, Mrs. S. J. Spear,
Mrs. F. W. Lucas, Mrs. O. S. Davis
and Mrs. H. F. Rosa.

The annual meeting of the Woman's
Association was held at Eliot church
last Tuesday afternoon. The follow-
ing officers were elected: Pres. Mrs.
W. H. Davis; Vice. Pres., Mrs. C. H.
Daniels; Mrs. C. H. Buswell and Mrs.
Powers; Rec. Sec., Miss Nettie E.
Stone; Cor. Sec., Mrs. S. L. B.
Spear; Treas. Mrs. Henry R. Viets;
chairman foreign home missions,
Mrs. H. H. Bartlett; home missions,
Miss E. F. Wilder; home, Mrs. J.
B. Brown; church work, Mrs. J. L.
Bailey; Standing committees, chair-
men of entertainment, Mrs. J.
C. Stanton; work, Mrs. J. H.
Trowbridge; relief, Miss Elizabeth
Spear; literary, Mrs. C. D. Kepner;
hospitality, Mrs. George Agry;
library, Mrs. W. L. Howell; finance,
Mrs. W. H. Blodgett; house, Mrs. J. W.
Davis.

City Hall Notes.

The Board of Health report 34
deaths in December of which 16 were
over 60 years of age. The death rate
is 11.22 per 1000.

Inauguration next Monday at 3
o'clock.

His Honor Mayor George Grime,
Alderman Frederick W. Lawson and
Joseph O'Regan and City Clerk
Arthur B. Brayton of Fall River called
upon Mayor Weeks on Friday last to
investigate the workings of the City
Government under the new City
Charter.

Hunnewell Club.

Last Friday evening the home team
defeated Allston in the Newton league
bowling tournament, two out of
three. All of the Hunnewell team
rolled well with one exception.

The score:

HUNNEWELL.			
Bowler.	1	2	3 Total
Wellington	131	221	168 520
Wardwell	174	151	189 514
Howard	168	191	191 550
Bancroft	207	154	178 539
Loveland	144	146	149 439
Totals	824	863	875 2562

TOTAL ALLSTON GOLF.

ALLSTON GOLF.			
Bowler.	1	2	3 Total
Aubin	161	145	189 495
Foster	155	176	175 506
Frost	245	157	128 530
Ashley	176	165	159 500
Harris	167	199	201 567
Totals	904	842	852 2598

On Wednesday evening the bowling
team visited the North Gate Club and
won three straight in the Newton
League tournament. The scores were
quite low.

In the club tournament, team 9,
Captain Bailey stands first with team 6 a close second.

The contest for the highest three
string total ends tomorrow night, the
names now on the slate are Wardwell
635, F. O. Stanley 608, Wellington
608, Warren 588, Bailey 578, Drew 572,
F. E. Stanley 570 and Barker 565.

The Neighborhood night on Tuesday
was a large success.

A ladies matinee will be held next
Tuesday.

The Howell whist tournament
will be changed from Saturday to
Monday nights beginning Jan. 12th.

There was an attendance of about
200 at the Pianola recital last even-
ing. Mr. Van Vliet, cellist and
Mr. Carl Pierce assisted.

The Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs.

By invitation of the Ladies' Home
Circle, the Newton Federation of Women's
Clubs will meet in the Unitarian
church, West Newton, Thursday,
Jan. 15, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Percy Widdrington of London
will be the speaker. Subject, "A
Character Sketch of Cecil Rhodes."

All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Widdrington visited the United
States two years ago and lectured before
many clubs and organizations throughout
the larger cities, where she proved herself a most effective
and popular speaker.

She has for a number of years been
connected with the labor movement in
Great Britain and soon after her
graduation from college, in 1890, orga-
nized the women factory hands of
Bristol into Trades Unions. She has
delivered a number of successful
courses of lectures in the industrial
centers of the north of England and
devotes six months in each year to
lecturing and political work at parlia-
mentary and other elections.

She will be gladly welcomed again
in Newton.

Among Women.

The annual meeting of the Massa-
chusetts Woman's Suffrage League
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A Protest against a recent attack upon
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To the Editor of the Graphic:

While I am in sympathy with some
of Mr. Stanley's views respecting the
unscientific character of Christian
Science as set forth in his recent article
in your paper, "Science vs Christian
Science," — I must protest against his
attacks upon Christianity.

He asserts that the supernatural
part of Christianity is just as objection-
able from the scientific standpoint
as Christian Science.

He proceeds then to cite an incident
from the story of Joshua as if that
were part of the supernatural in
Christianity.

It may be well to remind him that
the Old Testament story containing
Joshua's command to the sun and
moon to stand still is quoted from the
lost book of Jasher. That was probably
an old collection of poetry,
songs of great deeds. The quotation
is no more to be received literally than
such expressions as "The mountains
skipped like rams."

"O Thou most Mighty, gird Thy
sword upon Thy thigh."

Joshua wanted to have a sweeping
victory and so the poet represents him
as commanding the sun and moon to
stand still.

We might well parallel the expres-
sion by supposing that a most kindly
maker of automobiles in his eagerness
to make a gift of the very best
machinery yet invented to every man
and woman in Newton, were represented
as calling upon the mines to give up their
ores and their coal, upon the trees to yield their strongest
branches and upon the cattle to supply the
firmest leather. The poet friend of
the benevolent giver might say that he
was so eager to distribute his
benefactions that he cried out, "O
that the days were longer. O that the
sun might not go down and that the
moon might keep on shining until I
turned out enough automobiles for all
the people in Newton to ride wherever
they would."

There was a time when some religious
sects taught the verbal inspiration
of the Scriptures, and made any part
of the Bible as valuable as any other part.
No allowance whatever was made for the fact that revelation
to men must come in a human
dress and therefore with human
defects. The better view which has always
been held in the church, and which is now
very generally adopted, is that this mass of literature origi-
nating in different parts of the world
and at different times is of different
value. It is a progressive revelation
culminating in Christianity."

With reference to the supernatural
in Christianity it may be said that
there has been a marked change of
view in late years, for whereas during
the domination of the materialism of
a short time back some men were
ready to deny everything that could
not be accounted for by the processes
they employed in the material
sciences. Now some of the best scientists
hesitate to deny the supernatural.
Men, quite as scientific as our friend,
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Previously acknowledged from
25 churches \$9,277.90

Grace Church, Newton, additional,
giving them one free bed for 1903 60.00

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Centre, 173.91

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Nonantum 3.00

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27 churches \$9,649.10

From envelopes Previously acknowl-
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Received since from 4 persons 111.00

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Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

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Miss Inez H. Mason of Providence is the guest of the Misses Ross of Hull street.

Dr. George H. Wilkins has been elected a member of the Boston Homeopathic Medical Society.

Mrs. C. H. Welch of Beach street has returned from a visit to her sister in Roxbury and is quite ill at her home.

Mr. William W. Wells has purchased of Levi Parker about 44,000 square feet of land located on Watertown street.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Webb of Long Island, N. Y., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Brown of Brooks avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom and her son Allen of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, contemplate visiting relatives on Harvard street in the near future.

A number of the young people from here have joined Mr. Harry E. Munroe's dancing class to be held this winter in Odd Fellow's hall, Allston.

Mr. Wallace R. Bickford has leased the house 60 Austin street, formerly occupied by Mr. George A. Fewkes and has moved in with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tolman Jr., will hold the last in the series of weddings at homes at 8 Albermarle Chambers, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Calvert Crary of Foster street was a member of Mrs. John L. Bates' party at the inauguration of Gov. Bates at the State House, yesterday.

Miss Margaret Worcester, who is travelling abroad, will return soon and will be the guest for a time of her brother, Rev. William L. Worcester in Philadelphia.

The second grand ball and dance of the market men of Newton will take place in Dennis Hall next Tuesday evening. Thomas' orchestra will provide the music.

The sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be delivered by Rev. C. Elwood Nash, D. D., of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill. Dr. Nash was formerly pastor of this church.

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Mr. Fox Wale of Washington street has moved to Weston.

Mr. Joel Atkins of Washington street is from New York.

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Captain and Mrs. Weston are the guests of Mrs. Weston's father, Mr. John P. Eager of Otis street.

Mrs. H. L. Putnam, a former resident, is here from Chicago, the guest of friends on Washington street.

Mr. Charles Laurie of Highland street has gone to California where she will spend the next three months.

Mrs. W. E. Sheldon of Highland street has had as a guest the past week, Mr. W. W. Peet of Constantine.

Mr. Leonard Sanderson of Highgate, Vt., is the guest of his father, Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Watertown street.

Mrs. Harry L. Ayer have issued cards for a reception and dance at the Newton Club next Thursday evening from 8 to 12.

Mr. George C. Davis of this place has been admitted to partnership in the real estate firm of J. L. Nason & Co. of Boston.

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Thomas a Becket.

In 1538, when Henry VIII. rooted up Thomas a Becket's grave and erased his name from the scroll of saints, he also ordered that all pictures stained glass windows and frescoes bearing upon the life of this saint should be destroyed. In some churches where St. Thomas was held in special honor the law was evaded by superimposing another picture over the forbidden one. On the north wall of the church at South Newington, near Banbury, England, there is a crudely executed fresco of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. From the effects of age and damp this fresco is gradually disappearing and now through the colossal donkey on which our Lord is represented riding can be seen the figure of the murdered archbishop prone on the chantry steps.

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AS OTHERS SEE US.

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Have any of my readers followed the "hearing" at West Newton of charges against Chief of Police Tarbox? Those who have missed reading the reports of the evidence have robbed themselves of a good deal of fun. Up to this writing Friday noon, the public has been informed by the astute prosecution of this case that Tarbox should be removed for the following reasons, which I will put in condensed form for easy reading:

1 Because he has failed, when asked courteously, to transfer patrolmen from night to day. It certainly is a shame that Newton policemen should be forced to keep awake nights.

2 Because he has failed to address an officer under him as "Sir" and take off his hat.

3 Because he has acted "bossy."

4 Because he did not O. K. all claims for fees and extra pay presented to him.

5 Because he opened a letter addressed to himself, but which contained a free ticket, a high honor, for the Grand High Master Potentate of the Amalgamated Order of Needy Cops, and therefore, said potentate was prevented, like Cinderella, from attending the annual ball.

6 Because he had the supreme audacity, the criminal cunning and the degenerate maliciousness to send a policeman to a wedding where said policeman received only \$3 notwithstanding the demand of said policeman that he be sent to another wedding the same night from which he would have come richer by a \$5 bill, a hunk of wedding cake, some leftover rice and a pair of red mittens, the gift of the bride.

7 Because he had transferred a policeman from a nice hand-out beat in the centre of West Newton to a beat in the suburbs where even the servant girls were few and far between.

8 Because he came from Fitchburg.

9 Because he was given the job for which a fine old tomato in Newton had been ripening for 19 years.

10 Because in counts 19 to 21 he did what the mayor told him.

11 Because he forgot to call the reporters and tell them to write up policemen in various "cases" as paragons of sleuth-like skill who would make Sherlock Holmes look like six nickels.

12 Because he kept out of public sight a policeman's services and a scandal which would have hurt a young girl and her family in the eyes of the public.

13 Because he is generally to generalissimus and should be retired because we say so.

And so on for a few other charges, which are being weeded out so fast however, that the public will soon have a last laugh.

I happened to know Tarbox when he was up in Worcester county, but haven't seen him since he got out Newton way. He was then, and I guess he is now, a big, tall, strong, rugged man with a pleasant face who looks the part of chief of police to perfection. He also bears himself with composure and dignity and talks with you in a modest and sensible manner when approached in and out of his office. I have met quite a number of all kinds of officials in my day and know pretty well the type of uniform wearer who puffs up like a gum drop when a question is poked his way by anybody but his superior. Mr. Tarbox is not one of these. He is active both bodily and mentally and does not go after law breakers in uniform and with a brass band.

I have not heard that Newton has been overrun with thieves and crooks under Tarbox's management, on the contrary I remember reading in the newspapers that he had caught with his own hands a number of trouble-some law breakers. The long list of "charges" against him has nothing to say against him as a public officer. The crimes for which he is arraigned might well be preferred against the hostler at Mayor Weeks' stable. They are all so trivial and so ineffective on their face that a man of sense might hesitate against doing anything but laugh when the subject is mentioned, and the most paralyzing thing in connection with the whole affair is that it has demonstrated the possibility of using the machinery of a city like Newton in such a frivolous manner.

The real strength of the city of Newton, the men who do business in Boston and don't care a rap about the village sleuths so long as their servant girls are not bothered, of course know nothing about the matter either way, and care less. The cheap jealousy which started the attack is confined to a little circle of grafters who, by their appearance as witnesses, have simply disclosed themselves as targets and have got back with interest what they started out to get.

The charges are a lot of stuff and nonsense which in a household would be called servants' gossip.

When a chief of police is attacked personally the usual charges are that he is a drunkard, that he supports more than one family, that he takes money from law breakers to be easy with them, and that he behaves in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. No such charges were brought against Tarbox. A man of experience with police departments would hesitate before trying to oust a chief for less weighty reasons.

The outcome of this case is not wholly certain, but if I may be permitted, I would like to give Mayor Weeks and Chief Tarbox a suggestion, which is that the former direct the latter to seize by collar and seat of trousers the members of the department who have so cheaply minimized and projected them through the front

door of city hall into the street. The candidates for removal from the force have made their own applications so plainly that all trouble of searching them out is unnecessary. They are the kind never tolerated on an efficient police force lacking principally the one thing needed, which is obedience to their superiors.

D. R.

A New Year's reception was given to the Sarah Hull Chapter D. R., by the Regent, Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, who cordially continued the custom established by the former Regent, and the response of the members was very general, showing their appreciation of the annual opportunity to enjoy this social reunion with each other and many friends of the Chapter. Mrs. Stanley's beautiful home lends itself so wonderfully for purposes of entertainment, and the hostess so kindly uses it for the benefit and pleasures of others, that many can understand that it was most attractive at this time. The halls being decorated with the Chapter colors, flags and laurel, and the dining room especially delighted the eye, as well as the palate, the dainty viands in the brilliant scarlet setting of garnishes, shades and ribbons, the baskets of ices with electrically lighted roses, all made us realize the poetry of feasting. In the music room, Odell's Orchestra discoursed sweet music while Miss Margaretta Logan, contralto, Miss Vera Curtis, soprano, Miss Jessie Haskell, piano, Mr. Rae T. La Vake, violinist, and Mr. Walter C. Cowles, piano, all favored us with delightful solos.

Among the guests were the state officers of the society, Mrs. John A. Heath, regent; Mrs. Frank Fitz, vice-regent; Mrs. John F. Heckman, recording secretary; Mrs. L. M. Mason, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eleanor B. Wheeler, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. F. Holbrook, registrar; Mrs. Viles, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Divick, councilors; Miss Sarah E. Hunt, former state regent, and now vice-president general; Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, Hon. Chapter Regent and Historian General; Miss Clara B. Adams on the Board of the General Society; Mrs. James L. Chapman, former state regent, and other chapters were represented. Mrs. Stanley was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mrs. W. H. Foas and Mrs. A. H. Clifford had charge of the young lady assistants, while Mrs. E. H. Howe, Mrs. Curtis Smith, Mrs. James H. Wheeler, Mrs. Charles H. Brock, Mrs. J. F. Heckman and Mrs. G. B. King dispensed hospitality in the dining room, and Miss Walker served punch in a side room.

The reception continued from three to five o'clock.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.
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Seventy-Fifth Anniversary.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bacon celebrated his 75th birthday Friday afternoon with a reception at his home on Washington street, Newton. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon received informally from 4 to 7, assisted by the former's niece, Mrs. Louis C. Stanton. About 100 guests were present.

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon is a native of Newton, having been born in this city on Jan. 2, 1828, the youngest child of Joseph and Beulah Crafts (Fuller) Bacon. He was educated in the public schools, completing his studies at the Framingham Academy.

Mr. Bacon entered the Newton National Bank a boy of 17, when it was started in 1848. All of the first board of directors are dead, and Mr. Bacon represents the first board of officers.

The first cashier was Daniel Kingsley of Brighton, and the bank began business Oct. 7, 1848. March 18, 1875,

Mr. Bacon was chosen to succeed him, and kept the office until April 1, 1900, when he became vice president. For 30 years he was also the treasurer of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company.

He was always closely associated with his brother, the late Joseph N. Bacon, for many years president of the Newton National Bank and the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company.

In 1854 Mr. Bacon married Adeline E. Learned, a daughter of Daniel and Lucy Learned of Watertown. His two sons, Charles Franklin and Edward Learned, are connected with the bank, while its president, Mr. Francis Murdoch, is his nephew.

Mr. Bacon's relations to the educational and religious interest of his native city have been close. For over 20 years he has been a member of the prudential committee of the Eliot Congregational church, of which he is an active member. In politics he is a strong Republican, but has never cared to enter public life.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. J. Eliot Trowbridge and the Misses Agnes B. Trowbridge, Bertha Stanton and Florence Bacon.

NEWTON CLUB.

The annual meeting of the club will be held tomorrow evening. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock and the business meeting will follow at 8.30 o'clock.

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The fish doctor, like the regular doctor, gives medicine, performs surgical operations and superintends his patients' diet and environment. These are the principal operations which he performs: Trimming the fish's tail with fish shears when fungous growths enlarge it; stripping the fish to remove the eggs or milt that have not been naturally deposited; excising with the lance tumors, lacerated scales and splinters of bone.

Among the medicines that the fish doctor gives are castor oil for swelling of the swimming bladder and nux vomica for debility and emaciation. This specialist also presides over the food of the fish, inspects their food troughs thoroughly and makes microscopic examinations of their water to see that it contains the proper life giving elements in their due proportions. Regarding these matters, which are as important to healthy as to sick fish, the leading fish doctor of Philadelphia recently said:

"A food trough of enameled ware that will not rust should be used for fish. At the same time each day their oatmeal should be put in this trough, which should always be kept in the same place, and as a consequence of this treatment the fish will gather around their trough at mealtime, which they will instinctively recognize, as greedily as hogs, burying their noses in the food when it is set before them and crowding and pushing one another in a healthy, ravenous and hoglike manner. The trough should be cleaned once a day lest it get sour, but the water of the fish should rarely be changed. Even when it becomes foul smelling it should only be changed gradually—a quart a day, say—for to change it all at once has the effect of a terrible exposure—is, indeed, the same as if you should snatch a child from its warm bed and lay it naked out of doors in the cold night wind and snow."

It is not the detention of fish from their native element that makes fish surgery difficult, for they can be kept out of the water for five, six and seven minutes without the slightest harm to them, and there is no operation that requires a longer space of time. But what makes it difficult is the dissection of the flesh to heal after it has been cut. A wound to heal requires to be dry. Nothing is more deleterious to it than any sort of moisture, and hence the troubles of a fish wound bathed and soaked in water all the time. Eventually, therefore, fish operations are simple and slight.

One of them is the trimming of tails enlarged to unwholeness by growth of fungus. In this work sharp shears, with blades oddly curved—fish shears—are employed. The fish is lifted from the water and held head downward while its tail is being trimmed.

A dexterous operator gets through the work in two or three minutes. There is no flow of blood and no gaping wound that will not heal; hence tail trimming is in nine cases out of ten successful. It must be resorted to often with Japanese goldfish, for these costly and graceful creatures, with their resemblance to strange golden flowers, have tails bigger than their bodies, and when their tails, as frequently happens, become affected with fungus, they are unable to swim well, and sometimes, indeed, they drown. A fish "drowns" technically when, floating with its head out of the water, it dies from asphyxiation.

The knife is used on fish to remove tumors or lacerated scales or splintered bones, which, unexcised, would cause the fish's death. Lacerations of the scales are only treated when they are so severe that the fish without treatment would surely die. This operation is successful in about 70 per cent of the cases. The remaining 30 per cent die because their wounds do not heal.

Stripping is an operation resorted to when, in the breeding season, the fish, through some malady or other, does not deposit naturally its eggs or its milt. The patient in this operation is held with the left hand while with the right a firm pressure is exerted along its sides from the breast down to the tail. Stripping is the least dangerous of all the operations in fish surgery.

Admirable results are obtained by dosing fish with medicines. Castor oil, for swelling of the swimming bladder, is a remedy that seldom fails. A fish's dose of castor oil is one drop, diluted slightly. The liquid may be administered either with a spoon or with a quill toothpick. The process in each case is similar. The fish is held in an erect position, its head well up, and the drippings from the toothpick or the contents of the spoon are directed into its mouth. Sometimes they flow forth again through the gills, and in this event the dose must be repeated.

A swollen swimming bladder is a frequent and dangerous ailment of captive fish. Under it they become extremely corpulent and unwieldy. At length they turn over and float on their backs. Finally they die. But in nine cases out of ten one dose of castor oil cures this disease in a day. Fish often lose appetite, become thin and weak and apathetic. Their trouble then is stomachache, and nux vomica, with them as with human beings, affords quick relief. A drop of dilute nux vomica will bring back a fish's appetite, restore its weight and make it active and cheerful.—New York Tribune.

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BARR, Wm. M. Pumping Machinery. 106.357

A practical hand book relating to the construction and management of steam and power pumping machines.

BARRY, Wm. The Papal Monarchy, from St. Gregory the Great to Boniface VIII., 590-1313. (Stories of the Nations.) 75.531

BLOUNT, Edw. Chas. Memoirs of Sir Edward Blount, K. C. B., etc.; ed. by Stuart J. Reid. E. B. 624. B.

Sir Edward Blount was director of the London Joint-Stock Bank, and was largely connected with railroads.

CARLETON, Will. Songs of Two Centuries. 56.534

Poems written in the last years of the nineteenth and the first years of the twentieth century.

DU CHAILLU, Paul. King Monkeys. D. 856 K.

Further adventures in the great African forest.

DUNN, Elias Bound. The Weather and practical Methods of forecasting it. 103.850

"Farmer" Dunn, known as New York's local forecaster, here gives the results of many years' observations and experiments.

EARL, Alice Morse. Sun-Dials and Roses of Yesterday. Garden Delights which are here displayed in very truth and are more over regarded as Emblems. 103.853

FISHER, Sydney Geo. The True History of the American Revolution. 73.432

GILSON, Roy Rolfe. In the Morning Glow. G. 428 i

Stories of home life, illustrating the relations of the children, with father, mother, grandfather and so on.

HACKWOOD, Fred Wm. Christ Lore; being the Legends, Traditions, Myths, Symbols, Customs and Superstitions of the Christian Church. 93.859

HIGGINSON, Ella. Mariella, of Out-West. H. 535 m

HILLIS, Newell Dwight. The Quest of Happiness: A Study of Victory over Life's Troubles. 54.1452

Seventeen chapters bearing on Happiness in its relation to personal growth, Success and influence, and the Victory over trouble and suffering.

KING, Henry Churchill. Theology and the Social Consciousness: a study of the Relations of Social Consciousness to Theology. 92.983

LANG, Andrew. The Disentanglers. L. 25 d

LOWELL, Jas. Russell. Early Prose Writings; with a prefatory note by Dr. Hale of Boston, and an introd. by Walter Littlefield. 53.755

LUMHOLTZ, Carl. Unknown Mexico. 2 vols. 37.462

A record of five years' exploration among the tribes of the Western Sierra Madre. Dr. Lumholtz's object was the study of the few races of primitive man yet unmodified by their civilized neighbors.

MARTIN, Geo. Madden. Emmy Lou, her Book and Heart. M. 363 e

MORSE, Frances Clary. Furniture of the Olden Time. 104.701

Written by a collector of many years' experience, who has noted and transcribed traditions and facts connected with individual pieces. The work has over three hundred illustrations.

RIIS, Jacob A. The Battle with the Slum. 84.556

Mr. Riis has rewritten his book "A Ten Years' War" and added about a third more material, bringing the subject up to date. The work is supplementary to "How the other Half Lives."

SCHIEBRAND, Wolf von. Germany; the Welding of a World Power. 85.341

The writer describes the rulers, aristocracy, society, politics, commerce, manufactures, art, and literature of modern Germany.

WEBSTER, Daniel. The Letters of Daniel Webster: from documents owned principally by the New Hampshire Historical Society; ed. by C. H. Van Tyne. E. W. 392 W 1

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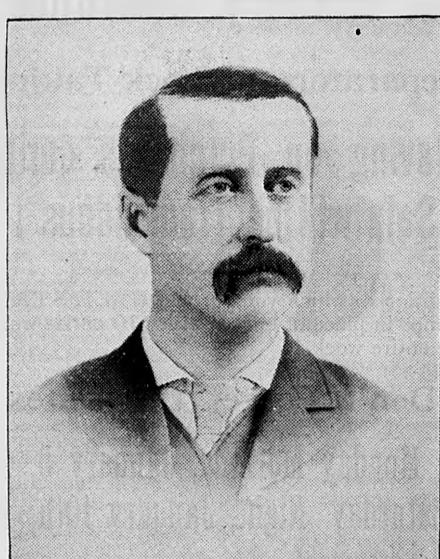
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LITERARY NOTES.

Edwin Markham and Admiral Schley lead the list of contributors to the January National Magazine. The Admiral writes of "The Sailor's Christmas at Sea." Fine full page portraits of Congressman Cannon, the next speaker, and of Senators Spooner, Clapp, Heitfeld and Hawley are among the illustrations of Joe Mitchell Chapple's "Affairs at Washington." S. Glen Andrus tells how Americans are putting hundreds of millions into Mexican agriculture and how hundreds of thousands of Americans can acquire homes there. Captain Arthur McGraw presents the most striking and original plan for reaching the North Pole that has ever been published. George E. Hunt tells the story of Indianapolis, America's largest inland city. Dr. A. E. Winship exploits the wonderful educational philanthropy of Senator Stont at Menomonie, Wisconsin. Ralph Bergengren discusses the plays of Gabriele D'Annunzio. Frank Putnam, in "Note and Comment," touches on labor problems, new books, the new status of the negro South, and the Venezuelan affair. C. A. Luhnow, writing from Berlin, surveys "The Month in Europe." Robert B. Armstrong, secretary to the Secretary of the Treasury, contributes a quickening discussion of "The Shriveling of the Earth" through the agencies of commerce and invention. Carrie Hunt Latta, Sophie Hammond, James Ball Naylor, Leavenworth Macnab and Lydie O Harris are the story tellers. The National's stories are always excellent. The poems are by Frederick Lawrence Knowles, Sam Walter Foss, Mary V. Hobart and Edward L. Peterson. The National's poetry is quoted everywhere.

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At the Churches.

A missionary rally will be held at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, this evening, Rev. Dr. W. F. Armstrong of Burnside and Rev. F. B. Haggard of Assam will speak.

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The Freedman's Aid Society of

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Lucy Shannon of Ashton park has gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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—Mr. William M. Mick of Parker street, a war veteran, has been granted a pension.

—Mr. A. Tilney and family have returned from Plainfield, N. J., where they spent the holidays.

—\$360 has been pledged to the committee toward the illuminated clock for the new schoolhouse.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cutler of Warren street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Coffin of Pelham street is suffering from a broken wrist sustained recently from a fall on the ice.

—Mr. E. Ray Spear of Crescent avenue has been elected vice president of the Oil Trade Association of Boston.

—Mrs. Hankson Taylor and daughter of Beacon street are spending a part of the winter season in New York.

—Mr. John G. Andrews entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at his home on Lake avenue last Saturday evening.

—At the home of Mrs. J. G. Wright of Heath street, Chestnut Hill, Wednesday afternoon, a reception was given to Rev. Mr. Garrett.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Society, held in Boston last week, Dr. George E. May was elected auditor.

—Mr. D. T. Kidder, a former resident of Beacon street, died in Derby Line, Vt., last Wednesday. Mr. Kidder was the father of D. T. Kidder of Summer street.

—There will be a recital in the chapel of the First church, Jan. 20, by Miss Elsie Livermore of Portland, Me., assisted by Mrs. Jennie Parmelee, violinist, and Mrs. Wilder, soprano.

—Captain Walter L. Sanborn of Chase street, provost marshal of the 1st brigade, M. V. M., has been appointed to the position of assistant adjutant general with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

—The first at home of Mrs. Albert Bartlett Cram took place at her residence, 396 Ward street, last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cram will hold her second at home the third Wednesday in January.

—A reception to Mr. W. C. Hobbs, master of the Mason school, will be given by the Newton Centre Improvement Association and the Mothers' and Teachers' Association at the First church next Tuesday evening.

—At a business meeting of the class of '95, Boston University, held in Boston last Friday evening, Mrs. Frederick Miller was elected president. Mr. E. Ray Spear was elected auditor of the class of '94.

—Lancaster Peter Clark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark, gave a dinner party to a few of his young friends on Saturday evening, at the Clark residence. He has now returned to Pennsylvania, where he is engaged in business.

—The death of Mrs. Mary Corning occurred last Sunday at her home on Beacon street. The deceased was an old resident of this village. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

—A pretty New Year's party was given in Bray small hall last Friday evening. Mrs. George Napier Towle and Mrs. William B. Merrill were among the matrons. The affair took the form of a sheet and pillow case party. A number of the younger society set of the Newtons and Boston were present.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Farnell will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their two year son, Clifton Stewart Farnell, last Wednesday. Services were held from the family residence on Newbury terrace Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Dorchester officiating and the interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Jones, wife of Albert M. Jones, passed away at her home in Chestnut Hill, on Commonwealth avenue, last Friday, after a few days' illness. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. Henry C. Woodward and was born in Enfield, Conn., 26 years ago. A short service of prayer was held at the house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and the remains were taken to Thompsonville, Conn., for interment.

—Next Sunday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. D. J. Whaley will begin the celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood. At 10:30 o'clock Mr. Whaley will celebrate solemn high mass, assisted by Fr. McDermott, deacon, and Fr. Lee, sub-deacon. On Monday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock the children will have an entertainment at which refreshments are to be served. In Bray hall in the evening at 8 o'clock a reception and entertainment will be held for the adult members of the parish.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with the Mrs. Walker, Hillside road.

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Mrs. W. P. Davenport of Rockledge entertains the Shakespearian Club next Saturday.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Burnham, Grant Avenue, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Gaffney master of the Wade School, is moving to a house just completed on Waldford road, at Eliot.

—Mr. F. L. Porter and family of Eliot, who have been spending several weeks in Baltimore have arrived home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perkins of Lake avenue, started on Wednesday for Mexico and Cuba, where they will spend the winter.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 831 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240. tft.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Abby Louise Allen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen to Mr. John Nicholson Eaton, of Newton.

—The Rev. J. H. Pillsbury, principal of the Waban school for boys, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Special music by the quartet.

—The death of Mrs. Margaret Corning of Walnut street, occurred on Monday of pneumonia at the Newton Hospital. The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning.

—The fourth lecture on the English Satirists will be given in the Newton Highlands Congregational church vestry by the Rev. George T. Smart D.D., on Tuesday January 13, at 8 p.m., The subject will be, "Alexander Pope." Admission Free.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Goldsmith of Oak street is entertaining her mother and a friend from R. I.

—The Ways and Means Society of the Baptist church held their monthly supper at the vestry on Thursday.

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—The many friends of Mrs. William Dawson of Petee street are sorry to hear that she is confined to her home with rheumatic fever.

—Mr. Hugh Kelley of Chestnut street, one of our oldest residents died at his home on Monday of pneumonia. The funeral was held Wednesday.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual meeting at the Ladies' parlor next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

—The Pierian Club have postponed their regular meeting for next week in order that the members may attend the Federation meeting at Watertown.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Oak street last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. William Dyson and family of Pennsylvania avenue were called to Philadelphia the past week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Dyson's sister. The burial will be Saturday.

WABAN.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met on Thursday with Mrs. A. H. Willis.

—The senior division of the Waban Boys' Club was entertained by Mr. Philip Campbell of Eliot, on Wednesday night.

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—The art class of the Waban Woman's Club under the direction of Mr. Pietro Isola, held its first meeting at Mr. Isola's residence on Pine Ridge road, last Monday afternoon. The subject of the lecture was, the Development of Christian Architecture.

Yoder-Morton.

Miss Edith Bennett Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron L. Morton of Newtonville, and Luther Keller Yoder of Pittsburgh, Pa., were married Wednesday evening at the Central Congregational church by the Rev. Ozora S. Davis. The maid of honor was Miss Mignon D. Watson of Tauton, and the best man William C. Yoder of Pittsburgh. The bride wore white peau de soie, while her attendant was gowned in pink crepe de chine, trimmed with duchesse lace. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence M. Hall of Wollaston and Miss Anna E. Yoder of Pittsburgh. They wore white organdie over pink taffeta. The ushers were Ralph H. Morton of Ann Arbor, John O. Yoder of Pittsburgh, James R. Tanner of Washington and Lieut. D. F. Keller, U. S. A. A reception, attended by several hundred guests was held in the church parlors. After an extended tour, Mr. and Mrs. Yoder will reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Veteran Fireman Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held last Wednesday evening at the Engine house on Watertown street. The following officers were elected: Pres. A. J. Grover; first vice, W. H. Mague; second vice, George Foster; treas. W. F. Florance; rec. sec. O. S. W. Bailey; fin. sec. B. D. Farrell; foreman, John Hagedorn; first asst. P. Y. Hosession; second asst. F. T. Burgess; steward, J. H. Saunders; directors, J. U. Kimball, A. F. Nutting, J. F. Maglinchey, R. M. Lindley, Frank Mills; trustee, W. E. Glover; delegate to league, O. S. W. Bailey.

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—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with the Mrs. Walker, Hillside road.

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Is laughter a good thing—the laughter which is directed to something "which fails to comply with a social requirement" which is compelled by the sight of incongruity or by sudden surprise? All laughter, at all events, is not good. The giggle and the titter are laughter debased. People who trifle with laughter, wrote Carlyle, "only sniff and titter and sniggle from the throat outward, or at best produce some whistling, husky cackulation, as if they were laughing through wool." But though the sniggle is detestable, you can still have too much of hearty laughter, of the roar of Teufelsdroeckh. It is only the unrestrained or the irresponsible man who laughs tempestuously often; and, indeed, as a man grows older and gets a wider view of the world he laughs, no doubt, less loudly. Professor Sully thinks that as a nation we have lost some of the mirth of our forefathers. If by that he means the noisier, self abandoned mirth of 200 years ago, it is not perhaps to be regretted. It is true that hearty laughter is often an index to an honest soul. Carlyle was probably right when he said that "no man who has once heartily and wholly laughed can be altogether bad." But there is a better laugh than Teufelsdroeckh's, and that is the deep found chuckle of kindness and experience together. Perhaps we laugh more wisely, even if more rarely, than our forefathers.—London Spectator.

Club Reception.

The reception and gentleman's night of the West Newton Woman's Educational Club which was held at the Newton club last Tuesday evening was one of the most successful in its history. Notwithstanding the inclement weather nearly 200 members and friends were present. Mrs. A. R. Bailey, the president, and Mrs. E. N. L. Walton the former president received the guests in the ladies' parlor from 7:30 to 8 o'clock and the members of the reception committee acted as ushers. From 8 to 9 an entertainment was given in the assembly hall and consisted of readings by Mrs. Blanche Martin of Lasell Seminary, violin solos by Miss Elsie Kimberley and tenor solos by Mr. T. Irving Deacon. Mrs. Martin's rendering of Ruth McEnery Stuart's, "Apollo Belvedere," Paul Lawrence Dunbar's, "Angelina Johnson," and Tennyson's, "Crossing the Bar," were in her happiest vein and won much applause. Kipling's, "On the Road to Mandalay," was given as one of the encores. At the close of the entertainment supper was served in the dining room in charge of Mrs. Otis G. Robinson and members of the hospitality committee. The tables were attractively decorated in holiday red and asparagus vine and Mrs. O. H. Clifford and Mrs. C. F. Bullard, Mrs. F. M. Lowe and Mrs. Mitchell Wing, poured.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power contained in a certain mortgage given by William H. Flanders to George W. Gilbert and Benjamin R. Gilbert on the 1st day of April, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds, Book 2777, page 163, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the 1st day of February, 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, now and hereafter to be held by the Natick Savings Bank, and the same will be sold at the port of Newton, called Newton Lower Falls, being lot three (3) as shown on a Plan of Land in Newton City belonging to "Homer Land Trust," Bowker and Wilts, Trustees, drawn and recorded, said lot is bounded and described as follows:—Northerly by Homer Street 08'-10" to 100 feet; Northwesterly by the curve at the junction of Homer Street and Tabor Road, 17'-0" to 100 feet; Western by Tabor Road, 21'-0" to 100 feet; Southerly by lot No. 3 on said Plan, 70 feet; and Easterly by lot No. 2 on said Plan, 114'-0" to 100 feet; containing 9320 square feet of land. The above premises are subject to all restrictions contained in a deed of George W. and Benjamin R. Gilbert to said Flanders and to a first mortgage of \$4500 held by the Natick Savings Bank, and accrued interest, and subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

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ONE POLICEMAN REMOVED TWO SUSPENDED FOR 3 MOS.

Mayor Weeks' Decision on Police Investigation Generally
Commendatory of Chief Tarbox.

Several Men Reprimanded and Entire Force Given a Severe Lecture.

Mayor Weeks' decision in the recent police investigation was read at roll call, Wednesday evening, the entire force being assembled at police headquarters for that purpose.

Chief Tarbox read the finding, which is as follows:

CITY OF NEWTON.

Mayor's Office,

Jan. 13, 1903.

Petition of citizens of Newton, as follows:

To His Honor the Mayor of the City of Newton:

"We the undersigned, citizens of Newton, respectfully petition that an investigation be made of the Police Department and the management thereof. Specification 1 contains the petition, copies of which are annexed. Hearings were given on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th days of December, 1902, and Jan. 1, 2, 3 and 5, 1903. The petitioners were represented by S. Richardson, Esq., of Boston, and the Chief of Police was represented by Jessie C. Ivy of Newton. All other parties were also given an opportunity to be heard.

The following-numbered specifications were withdrawn on motion of the attorney for the petitioners, sufficient evidence not having been offered to prove my allegation on the part of the Chief of Police: Numbers 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 31 and 32.

Specification number 5 was withdrawn

as the action taken by the Chief of Police in the matter referred to was taken after a conference with the Mayor and had his approval.

After careful consideration of the hearings, specifications and arguments, I find as follows:

Specification 1. That no proceedings were instituted for the prosecution of Amelia Sachendi upon reports that she was continuing to sell intoxicating liquors.

The testimony in this case showed that from the time Amelia Sachendi was brought before the Judge of the Police Court of Newton, she was held in custody at the request of the probation officer of that Court. This is the testimony of the Probation Officer himself and there is no evidence to the contrary. The District Attorney of Middlesex County testified that the case was properly handled, whether in the Superior Court or not. It was shown by the evidence that no report was made to the Chief of Police that Amelia Sachendi was continuing to sell intoxicating liquor, although officers on that route suspected that she might be doing so, therefore set no neglect on the part of the Chief of Police.

Specification 2. That a letter addressed

to Peter J. McAleer was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police on or about December 1.

The testimony is clear and undisputed that a letter from the War Department was addressed to Peter J. McAleer was opened by the Chief of Police. This is so stated by the Chief himself, whose explanation is that he has the practice of opening letters with a superior prescription down, using a metal opener for that purpose, that he discovered his error as soon as the letter was opened, and when Officer McAleer reached his office, he (McAleer) was there by another patrolman. The Chief apologized to him for opening the letter and turned the check which it contained over to him (McAleer).

The contention that the transaction was police Department business and that the Chief of Police had reason for opening the letter is untenable and the Chief exceeded his rights and authority in so doing. If it were opened by mistake, he took the only proper course to correct his error.

Specification 3. That a letter addressed to Sergeant Bartlett in Newton Centre Station was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.

The testimony shows that there is no officer at the Station House at Newton Centre during the day. That Officer Young, who was a patrolman, was on duty in the station house when the letter was received, he left a letter on Sergeant Bartlett's desk at 12:30 o'clock of the day that this specification refers to. The Chief of Police in driving about the city went into that station about two o'clock, saw the letter on the desk and assuming that it was addressed to the Sergeant, he took it and carried it to the station until about quarter of six, his hour for reporting for duty, opened the letter. The next day the Chief explained the matter to Sergeant Bartlett.

The probability of opening a letter under such circumstances is very doubtful.

There might be circumstances in which a superior officer would be justified in so doing, but in this particular case the Chief could have put himself in communication with headquarters and from there with Sergeant Bartlett's house, telephoned and obtained his consent.

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Specification 4. That a letter addressed

to Peter J. McAleer was improperly and unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police on or about July 15, 1902.

The record shows that on the night of July 15, 1902, Breton, a watchman on the night of July 15, 1902, was mistaken for the uniform of the Newton police force. It is quite evident that at least during the year 1902, Breton who was not a citizen of Newton and who was well known to the Chief having served under him as a

ter Association, if he had seen the super-
visor, properly, would have prompt-
ed him to report to the new President.

He explains by saying that he opened
the letter without looking at the super-
scription, saw it was a ticket to a ball
and gave it to the janitor without any
further consideration as he had done
nothing to attract attention to his
political affairs and that his attention was
not called to his mistake until the next
day when he received a letter from the
President of the Newton Police Benefit

Association asking him about it, then
the letter was delivered to its proper owner.

If, as stated by the Chief, the letter was
opened by mistake the explanation
should have been satisfactory to Officer
Soule, the President of the Newton Police
Benefit Association. If in any other case
the Chief of Police stepped his
proper rights in opening it.

Specification 5. That on various other
occasions letters were improperly and
unlawfully opened by the Chief of Police.

The only testimony which would ap-
pear to this effect was given by In-
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Specification 7. That on April 1901, a
letter addressed to the President of the
Newton Police Benefit Association was
improperly and unlawfully opened by the
Chief of Police and the contents given to
a person to whom they did not belong.

The manner of opening this particular
letter is unknown to the subscriber.
It was evidence intended for the Newton Police Benefit
Association, and while the Chief had but recently been the President of the lat-

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NEWTON,

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington

tf.

—Decorating and Paper hanging.

Hough and Jones, 245 Washington

street, tf.

—Mrs. R. E. Mandell is convalescing

from scarlet fever at the Newton

hospital.

—Mrs. A. P. Burnham of Rockland

street left Saturday to visit friends

in New York.

—Dr. Lowe's daughter Gwendolen

has recovered from her recent illness

and is again at school.

—At the annual meeting of the So-

cietry for the entertainment of Shut

Inns held in Pierce building, Boston,

Monday evening, Rev. Dr. George

W. Shinn was re-elected president.

—The last in the series of drill

societies under the auspices of the non

commissioned officers of Co. C., 5th

Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., will

be held in Armory hall next Monday

evening.

—At the last

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Important Final Session of the Board of Nineteen Hundred and Two.

Street Railway Location in Oak Hill Granted the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co.

The final meeting of the aldermen of 1902 was held at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

Vice-President Saltonstall was in the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Bowen, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Day, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Lowe, Mellen, Norris, Trowbridge, Webster and Weldon were present.

The annual report of the City Treasurer showing a cash balance of \$65,331.04 was received, filed and ordered printed.

A petition from Rev. Thos. S. Cole, rector, and the wardens of St. Mary's church, Lower Falls, accompanied a communication from the Inspector of Buildings relative to a permit to erect an addition to the parish house. Rev. Mr. Cole was granted a hearing and stated that the parish desired to make an addition for kitchen and committee purposes. That it was not intended for public meetings and would hold about 25 people. After a brief statement by Commissioner Elder the permit was granted.

The following communication was read, filed and ordered printed in the minutes of the board.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.
In Board of R. R. Commissioners.
December 31, 1902.

Petition of the Waltham Street Railway Company for approval of a location for the tracks of its railway in the City of Newton,

In the language of the agreement of association the railway of the Waltham Street Railway Company was to begin at "the dividing line between Weston and Waltham on South street in the City of Waltham" and to extend "through Waltham to the corner of Walnut street and Washington street in Newton."

The company duly secured a location in Waltham and has in large part constructed its railway thereon. Its application for a location in Newton as a part of the railway above described was denied. The petitioner then obtained its certificate of incorporation in which the description of the railway is the same as that above given.

The location first sought by the petitioner in Newton has been granted to another company which has built and is now operating a railway thereon. Subsequent to incorporation the petitioner, for the purpose of carrying out a plan involving an application to this board for a location in the Town of Weston under Section 11 of Chapter 112 Revised Laws, applied for and received from the Aldermen of Newton the location now under consideration, which lies entirely without the termini named in the agreement of association and in the certificate of incorporation and must form a part of an enterprise essentially different from that originally contemplated.

Believing that the termini named in the agreement of association and certificate of incorporation have a practical significance and that they must be taken as defining in certain respects the present limits of the enterprise, we are of the opinion that the company has no right to receive and the aldermen of Newton had no authority to grant the location which we are now asked to approve.

It is therefore ordered that the petition be dismissed.

Attest (Signed) Wm. A. Crafts,
Clerk.

OAK HILL LOCATION.

The order granting a street railway location in Parker and Dedham streets to the B. & W. Street Railway Company was taken from the table and the board went into the committee of the whole to consider it, Alderman Mellen in the chair.

Alderman Trowbridge desired to test the feeling of the board and moved that the public convenience and necessity demanded that such a location be granted.

The order was then referred to the next board for favorable action.

Orders granting track connections at Lake street to the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Co.; granting pole locations in Waltham street to N. & W. Gas Light Co.; requesting City Solicitor to appear before Railroad Commissioners on matter of Commonwealth Avenue Co. tracks on Boylston street, and referring all unfinished business to the next board were adopted.

The duckets of the members were ordered bound and sent to each alderman and to the widow of ex-Alderman Kimball.

Vice President Saltonstall in behalf of President Weed thanked the members for their kind consideration of his wishes and for their diligence in attending board and committee meetings.

Alderman Ensign then offered these resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLVED, The Board of Aldermen of 1902 regrets the compulsory absence of President Weed from its final session, thanks him for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown its members as its presiding officer, and tenders him its warmest sympathy, trusting that his illness is simply that of a temporary nature.

Alderman Hutchinson believed that there was a demand from the traveling public for this line, and declared that there was no antagonism between the two groups of street railways now operating in Massachusetts. He favored delay and a reference to the next board.

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Alderman Saltonstall opposed the motion saying there was but 35 houses on the proposed line, the larger estates all opposed it, and from 12 to 15 houses were near enough to Boylston street so that the road would not be a necessity to them. To the argument that it would develop the territory, he believed it better to await the developments on Boylston street and Commonwealth avenue before proceeding further. He thought this location would be still more valuable in the future than at present. There was no travel in this direction and the real reason was that the line was desired to connect two great groups of street railways now operating in Massachusetts. He favored delay and a reference to the next board.

Alderman Mellen said this was a small matter but the principle was the same. He was jealous of the rights of the legislative branch.

Alderman Trowbridge intimated that the street lighting of Boylston street was a particular case and belonged to the mayor to settle.

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Alderman Hutchinson said he had gone over the route and saw no necessity for the location. He thought this company had its record still to make, and doubted if the order would fully protect the city from expense.

Alderman Bowen said he was originally opposed to the location and preferred a line to Newton Highlands. He would object if any expense to the city was to be incurred.

Alderman Saltonstall read a letter from the City Engineer as to location of tracks.

City Engineer Farnham said that he had prepared plans, etc., on the assurance that the street was to be rebuilt at expense of the company.

Alderman Lothrop was not opposed to the location but favored delay.

Alderman Trowbridge said that the company had agreed to accept the location on an estimate of \$13,000 and nominal land damages.

Alderman Webster said the matter had been pending since spring, and declared the city would be at no expense.

Alderman Day said he appreciated Dedham street as a drive but thought the people there were entitled to a connection with Newton.

The committee then rose, in order that hearings might be held, and Vice President Saltonstall resumed the chair.

HEARINGS.

At the hearing on petition of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Co. for a relocation of tracks in order to connect with the Boston Elevated Railway at Lake street, Alderman Trowbridge said that President Clafin was ill and could not attend. The hearing was closed.

At the hearing on the location of poles on Waltham street by the N. & W. Gas Light Co., Mr. Bailey of the Allen school, which is to be lighted by means of the proposed line and Supt. Holmes were heard in favor.

The session of the committee of the whole was again resumed, Alderman Mellen in the chair.

Alderman Hutchinson said that it seems necessary for the next board to consider some matters in connection with this location it should consider the whole subject.

The motion to refer to the next board was rejected 9 to 6 and the motion of Alderman Trowbridge adopted.

The various conditions of the order of location were then considered, amendments adopted requiring expense of drainage to be borne by company, and that company shall apply to the railroad commissioners for approval of location within sixty days.

The committee then rose, and Vice President Saltonstall resumed the chair.

Alderman Mellen presented the report of the committee of the whole, and the order as recommended was adopted.

The order requiring a deposit of \$300 by the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. for engineering expenses involved in this location was also taken from the table and adopted.

Alderman Trowbridge called attention to an error in the order adopted at the preceding meeting authorizing a reduction in the bond of the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. on Boylston street and such order was rescinded. He then presented an order authorizing the mayor to discharge such bond on the filing of a new bond satisfactory in amount and surety to the mayor.

A discussion then arose between Alderman Trowbridge and Hutchinson as to the wishes of the mayor on the matter, and Alderman Ensign moved that the two aldermen wait on the mayor in regard to the same. This was opposed by Alderman Mellen, who said that the board was an independent body and had some responsibility in the case.

Alderman Ensign thought it a common custom and believed his motion the easiest way to settle it.

Alderman Lothrop said this was a peculiar case and belonged to the mayor to settle.

Alderman Hutchinson believed the mayor should have sent in a message, and was strongly of the opinion that the board should fix the amount of the new bond.

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Vice President Saltonstall in behalf of President Weed thanked the members for their kind consideration of his wishes and for their diligence in attending board and committee meetings.

Alderman Ensign then offered these resolutions which were adopted:

RESOLVED, The Board of Aldermen of 1902 regrets the compulsory absence of President Weed from its final session, thanks him for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown its members as its presiding officer, and tends him its warmest sympathy, trusting that his illness is simply that of a temporary nature.

Alderman Hutchinson said he had gone over the route and saw no necessity for the location. He thought this company had its record still to make, and doubted if the order would fully protect the city from expense.

Alderman Bowen said he was originally opposed to the location and preferred a line to Newton Highlands. He would object if any expense to the city was to be incurred.

Alderman Saltonstall read a letter from the City Engineer as to location of tracks.

City Engineer Farnham said that he had prepared plans, etc., on the assurance that the street was to be rebuilt at expense of the company.

Alderman Lothrop was not opposed to the location but favored delay.

Alderman Trowbridge said that the company had agreed to accept the location on an estimate of \$13,000 and nominal land damages.

Alderman Webster said the matter had been pending since spring, and declared the city would be at no expense.

Alderman Day said he appreciated Dedham street as a drive but thought the people there were entitled to a connection with Newton.

The committee then rose, in order that hearings might be held, and Vice President Saltonstall resumed the chair.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. G. Kilburn, tf-

Directors' Report, Pomroy Home.

Thirty years ago, Nov. 8, 1872, this Home was established and located on Church Street, Newton, by three noble women of Newton Centre, Mrs. Daniel L. Furber, Miss Mary C. Shannon and Mrs. Rebecca R. Pomroy, in accord with the advice and wise counsel of Hon. J. Wiley Edmonds, William Morton and Mary Shannon. Two young lady friends gave seventy-five dollars and with promise of assistance from others and a very limited supply of furniture, Mrs. Pomroy began with four orphan girls and increased to seventeen during the year. These women were inspired with the confidence that through the kindly spirit of friends the loved work would be sustained. That this confidence was not misplaced is shown in the Home's delightful history during the past generation of its life and in its present condition. The day following its establishment occurred the great, devastating fire in Boston, crippling many of its friends financially. However, the contributions of clothing were so generous that no new articles for the girls were purchased or needed, while the Treasurer, Mr. A. L. Clark, reported gifts in money during this first year as (\$2872.99) twenty-eight hundred and seventy-two 99-100 dollars which after paying rent \$750.00 and all expenses of the family, left a balance of \$713.10. This shows the splendid spirit of its friends and the remarkable frugality of the disbursement under conscientious "Auntie Pomroy." During the thirty years, ninety-four orphan and destitute girls have been admitted, a majority of whom have remained to graduate from our excellent Grammar school and the Home, where, after spending a year or more in learning and practising every branch of household work, at about sixteen or seventeen years of age they have been placed at service in good families, generally in the country. Several have married and are rearing families of their own, we trust wisely, so far as we have seen or learned, they are doing credit to their training here. It has ever been the opinion of our Senior Director that it would be an immense benefit to our girls' all round character building if our Home estate contained one or more acres of land, with soil suitable for a good garden, where by personal cultivation, vegetables, small fruits and flowering plants could be raised. The light physical exercise required in garden work would be less strenuous and more beneficial than that required for Golf and Tennis. The preparation of soil for various seed-sowing, each in its proper manner and season, plant-setting, with form of cultivation, extermination of noxious weeds all under competent instruction and oversight, would prove of inestimable benefit to body, mind and spirit. Exercises in gymnasium, even Golf, Tennis or riding, while each excellent in itself is inferior in moral character-building, to productive useful and cheery work in a fine garden with poultry-yard attached. Thousands of women are now managing conservatories, fruit ranches, gardens and farms in our country in this woman emancipating age.

To accomplish the above contained in a certain mortgage given by William H. Flanders to George W. Gilbert and H. H. Smith, dated April 21, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex County Deeds, Book 277, page 163, and for breach of condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on the 2nd day of February, 1903, at 10 a.m., at the residence of the trustees, described as follows:—Northerly by Homer Street 56'-10" feet; easterly by the curve at the junction of Homer and Franklin Streets, 17'-0" feet; southerly by Franklin Street 50'-0" feet; westerly by Tarlton Road, 211'-0" feet; easterly by lot No. 9 on said Plan, 70'-0" feet; and easterly by lot No. 2 on said Plan, 114'-0" feet; containing 830 square feet of land. Sale proceeds will be used to pay off all debts and expenses of sale, and subject also to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

Terms—\$100 will be paid at the time and place of sale, other terms to be stated at the sale.

GEORGE W. H. HERTZ,
BENJAMIN R. GILBERT,
Mortgagors and present holders of said mort-

gage.

H. L. ROLLINS, Solicitor,
728 Tremont Building, Boston, Mass.

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SILVER JUBILEE.

Rev. Father Wholey of Newton Centre

Observes the 25th Anniversary of His Ordination as a Priest.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Dennis J. Wholey, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Newton Centre, was appropriately celebrated last Sunday and Monday.

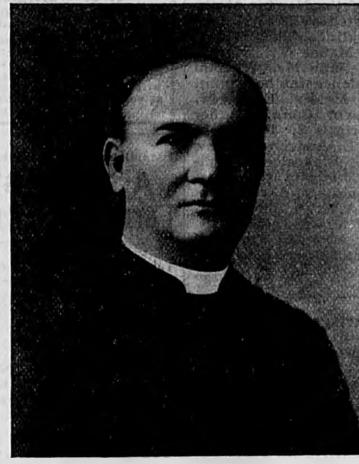
The exercises began Sunday morning at 10.30 with a solemn high mass of thanksgiving at which there was a large attendance. Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connell, Bishop of Portland and Rev. T. Flanagan of Medford, Rev. E. J. Moriarty of Concord, Rev. J. G. Anderson of Boston, all of whom were formerly associated with Fr. Wholey at St. Joseph's church, Boston, were present. Fr. Wholey was the celebrant, Rev. Geo. H McDermott of Great Barrington was deacon, Rev. T. J. Lee of Newton Centre, sub-deacon and Fr. Flanagan was master of ceremonies.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Louis S. Walsh, supervisor of the parochial schools of the archdiocese, who took as the subject for his discourse, "Thou Art a Priest Forever." Fr. Walsh spoke in a complimentary way of Fr. Wholey's successful career, both as a curate for 13 years at St. Joseph's church, Boston, and as a pastor in Newton Centre.

The musical program which was of a most elaborate character, was under the direction of Miss Mary V. Healey, church organist.

Solemn musical vespers were held that evening at 7.30.

On Monday at 7.45 a. m., a mass of thanksgiving was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Wholey in the church at



REV. DENNIS J. WHOLEY.

which the children of the parish were present; and there was singing by the children's choir. In the afternoon at 3.45 a sleight-of-hand entertainment for the children was given in the basement of the church, followed by refreshments tendered them by Fr. Wholey.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening, the Rev. Fr. Wholey was tendered a reception in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, at which the members of the parish and representatives of the clergy were present and speeches and gifts were made.

This reception was held as the result of these resolutions:

"Whereas, Our first pastor, the Rev. D. J. Wholey has completed twenty-five years in the sacred priesthood, and has labored incessantly and most generously for the members of the Sacred Heart church the past 12 years.

Whereas, The religious celebration which is to take place Sunday January the eleventh in honor of this anniversary, will afford a suitable opportunity for expressing the high esteem in which we hold him as a faithful, disinterested and zealous pastor: therefore,

We, his parishioners, determine to tender him a reception at Bray's hall, Monday, January the twelfth."

The Rev. Fr. Wholey was born in Lawrence, Feb. 8, 1853. A few weeks later he removed with his parents to Boston, where he resided about 12 years. He attended the Quincy school, and later, upon his returning to Lawrence, completed his public school education in the Lawrence High School.

He began his study for the priesthood when about 17 years old at the St. Charles preparatory school at Ellicott, Md. Later he attended Boston College, and completed his studies at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, Que. He was ordained a priest on Dec. 22, 1877, and was sent to St. Joseph's church on Chambers street, Boston, as curate. His ministrations at that parish were directed first by the Very Rev. P. F. Lyndon, who was followed by the Rev. W. J. Daly, and then by Vicar-General William Byrne, Fr. Daly's successor.

Fr. Wholey served there about 13 years. On Dec. 6, 1890, he was sent to Newton Centre, where it was his work to form a new parish, to be composed of the Catholics in that village who worshipped in the other churches about the city. His untiring efforts in behalf of his parish and people have brought him a substantial reward in the form of a handsome church building, one of the finest of its kind in the city. This was dedicated about two years ago.

The Rev. Thomas J. Lee is the assistant pastor at the church,

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE. Jan. 19.—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King." KEITH'S THEATRE Jan. 19.—Vaudeville. HOLLIS ST. THEATRE, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry." MUSIC HALL, Jan. 19.—"Sweet Clover." GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 19.—"Tracy the Outlaw."

Tremont Theatre—At the Tremont Theatre in Boston last Monday evening, a notably fashionable audience gave an enthusiastic reception to Miss Henrietta Crosman when she made her appearance in her latest success, "The Sword of the King." The demonstrative welcome which greeted Miss Crosman was a convincing proof of the esteem in which she is held in Boston, a sentiment shared by every city in the country where she is known. That the admiration felt for the actress is fully merited was shown by her work in her new play. New York had voted her performance in "The Sword of the King," the best of her successful career. In a long run at Wallack's theatre, only recently concluded, she scored a decided hit, the biggest of the season on Broadway, and received unqualified praise from all quarters. New York's verdict is endorsed by Boston. Brilliant as were Miss Crosman's achievements in her former plays, it is conceded that they are surpassed in "The Sword of the King." Her delightful comedy in which she is unequalled, sparkles in this play with the greater effectiveness from contrast with powerful emotions which she also portrays. Indeed, Miss Crosman's great powers, her versatility, the breadth of her art, were never before so fully revealed. Miss Crosman continues at the Tremont next week, and the demand for seats gives assurance that hers will be one of the gratifyingly successful engagements of the Boston theatrical season.

Colonial Theatre.—Klaw & Erlanger's American production of the famous Drury Lane spectacular, extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," will be presented in New England for the first time at the Colonial Theatre in Boston, Monday evening, February 2d. This piece was first seen on the stage at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London, two years ago. Klaw

Boston Music Hall—"Sweet Clover," which will be the attraction at Boston Music Hall next week, a comedy drama in four acts by Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, must be credited with one of the most pronounced and substantial hits of the season. It tells of a sweet young girl reared by an old father with zealous care, lest she fall into the path that years before led her mother to forsake her baby and husband. The plot leads with rapid sequence through events which the girl learns that her secret lover is the son of the man who lured away her mother. She then marries the man her father chooses for her, and while happy in his love, and learning to return it in full measure, meets her returned lover and discovers he was only the adopted son of the villain. "Sweet Clover" ends happily for all concerned. The characters are all exceptionally well drawn, the rural atmosphere is perfect and the comedy element so perfect as to make the play seem like an April day, alternating between sunshine and showers.

LITERARY NOTES.

Field-marshal Viscount Wolseley, K. P., begins a very interesting series of four articles on "The Young Napoleon" in the January Cosmopolitan. Field-marshal Wolseley is today probably the ablest living military writer, and his work will be received with a wide welcome, not only from those interested in Napoleon's career but from all those who are interested in military affairs. Three other features in the January Cosmopolitan will attract attention. The first is a sketch of Russell Sage and his methods and the immense resources controlled by him. The second, a very able paper on Daniel Gray Reid and the men who have recently played so large a part in financial affairs in connection with the Rock Island Railroad. The third is by Representative Walter P. Brownlow of Tennessee, on the movement to build one hundred million dollars' worth of good roads each year, one-third to be paid by the Government.

The Civic Club of Newton.

At the annual aldermanic dinner, held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, last Saturday evening, steps were taken looking to the organization to include any person who has served the city either as mayor, alderman or councilman.

The dinner was in charge of a committee consisting of Alderman W. B. Trowbridge, Mayor Weeks, Alderman C. A. Brown and ex-president Henry Baily, and in addition these gentlemen were present: Ex-Mayor Bothfeld, President Weed, Aldermen Barber, Hubbard, Pulsifer, Day, Hutchinson, Lowe, Baker, Chesley, Mellen, Webster, Saltonstall, Ensign, and ex-Aldermen J. M. Stickney, H. H. Hunt, O. M. Fisher, H. L. Whittlesey, W. F. Dana, A. E. Alvord, F. L. Nagle, E. W. Warren, B. F. Shattuck, K. W. Hobart, W. A. Knowlton, City Clerk Kingsbury and Clerk of Committees Brumblee.

Ex-President Baily was toastmaster and held that position to the satisfaction and pleasure of all. Speeches were made by Mayor Weeks, ex-Mayor Bothfeld, President Weed, ex-President Knowlton, and Messrs. Dana, Alvord, Nagle, Whittlesey and Mellen.

A committee consisting of President Weed, Aldermen Brown and Dennis, and ex-Alderman Nagle and Alvord were appointed to arrange for the future meeting of The Civic Club of Newton, which was the name adopted for the new organization.

Pianola Recital at the Hunnewell Club.

A novel entertainment was presented to the members at the regular ladies night on Thursday evening of last week.

The concert was given through the courtesy of M. Steinert & Sons Co., 162 Boylston street, Boston, with Carl Peirce, violinist, and Leon Van Vliet, cellist, as assisting artists. Following is the program:

Pianola No. 2 Liszt
(a) Badinage Herbert
(b) The Last Hope Gottschalk
Trio, Op. 16 for Violin, Cello and Piano Jadassohn
Allegro tranquillo.
Andantino.
Allegro graciioso.

Mr. Peirce and Mr. Van Vliet and Mr. Reed.

Piano part played with the Pianola, Rigoletto Paraphrase Wagner-Liszt Violin Solos Oberstass Mazurka Wieniawski

Cavatina Raff

Mr. Peirce, with Pianola accompaniment.

Magic Bell Reverie Strakosch
Cello Solo. Song to the Evening Star.

From "Tannhauser."

Mr. Van Vliet, with Pianola accompaniment.

Waltz, Op. 34 Moszkowski

The Pianola was heard to fine advantage in various solo numbers, but the especially novel part of the program to those present was the trio for violin, cello, and piano, the difficult piano part being played with the pianola. The ease with which the solo players was accompanied with the pianola showed conclusively the great value of this wonderful instrument in this field of music.

Mr. Peirce pleased the large audience present with his fine tone and brilliant execution and Mr. Van Vliet, who is always a favorite at the club concerts, repeated his previous successes with his beautiful playing.

The pianola is in effect a small cabinet which can be attached to any piano and can be played by any one, even without any previous musical knowledge.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ABBOTT, Ernest Hamlin. Religious Life in America: a Record of Personal Observation. 94.738

The result of a journey through parts of the United States undertaken by the writer at the request of "The Outlook."

BREAKLEY, Harry, and Ibbotson, Fred. Analysis of Steel Works Materials. 104.356

BROWNE, Edw. G. A Literary History of Persia: from the Earliest Times until Firdawi. 56.538

BUTTERWORTH, Hezekiah. Traveller Tales of the Pan-American Countries. 33.563

Stories of South and Central America for young people.

CONNOR, Ralph, pseud. Glengarry School Days; a story of Early Days in Glengarry. C 762 g

Sketches held together by thread of Story.

DITCHFIELD, P. H. The Cathedrals of Great Britain: their History and Architecture. 32.606

FORD, Jas. L. and Mary K., eds. Every Day in the Year: Poetical Epitome of the World's History. 56.537

A collection of about eight hundred commemorative poems arranged in the order of the calendar.

FOWLER, Ellen Thorneycroft. Fuel of Fire. T 8294 f u

GOULD, Eliz. Lincoln. Little Polly Prentiss. G 732 1

GREENE, Sarah Pratt McLean. Winslow Plain. G 835 w

Scene is laid in a New England village half a century ago.

HALL, Ruth. A Downrainer's Son. H 146 d

"Deals with a little known eddy in New York history—the strange attempt to abolish rents about sixty years ago.

HAZELTON, Geo. C., Jr. The National Capitol; its Architecture, Art and History. 35.457

An effort has been made to tell the story of the Capitol, so far as possible, through the light of historical events and individual biography. Preface

IRELAND, Industrial and Agricultural. 86.277

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, issued an official handbook for the Glasgow-International Exhib. 1901. This has been enlarged and gives a comprehensive account of Ireland's economic resources.

JEROME, Jerome K. Paul Kelver. J 4845 p

PARSONS, Frank. The City for the People; or the Municipalization of the City Government and of Local Franchises. 86.273

SPIELMANN, M. H. British Sculpture and Sculptors of To-Day. W 10. S 755

TAYLER, A. J. Wallis. Refrigeration, Cold Storage and Ice-Making; a practical treatise on the art and science of Refrigeration. 106.353

TAYLOR, Chas. M., Jr. Why my Photographs are Bad. 103.851

"Sent forth in memory of the many trials and errors of the author's own experience in photography.

WARE, Francis M. Our Noble Friend the Horse. 104.699

A study of the character of the horse and directions for his purchase, care and use, with anecdotes of horse life and accounts of famous horses.

WHARTON, Anne Hollingsworth. Social Life in the Early Republic. 2 vols. 73.434

E. P. THURSTON. Librarian. Jan. 14, 1903.

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To the Editor of the Graphic:

Will you please insert in your columns the following good authority on the matter of whist prizes: A and B tie on the highest number of points, the question of award of second prize was asked, whether A and B should draw, or otherwise decide, who should have first and second prize, or whether C, who was third in number of points should have second prize. This was the case in a certain whist club in this village last season, and the decision of the president of this club was that A took first prize and C second. B being dropped. Now this question was submitted to the correspondence column of the Boston Globe a short time since and I am pleased to give the decision which is: If A and B tie with the highest score, they are plainly entitled to the first and second prizes, deciding the tie by cutting or whatever method is agreed upon. C, who has next best score, was never better than third, and it is manifestly absurd that he should have second prize, as some people mistakenly claim."—Ed.

No doubt as this question is liable to arise at any time, your readers who are interested in whist will be glad to see this article. Yours truly, C.

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THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mayor Weeks' inaugural address will be read with great interest by the public, as his first year as our chief executive has only increased the general confidence in his exceptional ability to fill the office.

The address gives a clear idea of the financial condition of the city and the several recommendations show a broad grasp of the subject. The elimination of the \$100,000 from the temporary loan is a matter upon which all are practically agreed. \$40,000 of this is the Read Fund, and we can only renew our former suggestion that the Trustees of that Fund should make the utmost exertions to obtain the highest possible interest from its investment.

The subject of serial bonds is also one upon which much can be said. Governor Bates clearly stated the matter in his recent inaugural, and it is undoubtedly true that the sinking fund system becomes unwieldy as the sinking funds increase. A serious objection to the new policy, however, is the additional burden it will place on the tax payers during the first few years of its existence.

The news that the Boylston street improvement is practically completed at a net cost to the city of about \$50,000 and that the sinking fund and interest on this amount will probably be met from the increased valuations, is extremely gratifying.

The mayor strikes the keynote of the school house problem in recommending that necessity and not "sentiment" and "local persistence" should guide the decision. We also heartily concur in the recommendation that the mayor be given some control over the expenditures by the school committee. We suggest that it take the form of the right to veto the financial orders of that body.

The recommendation that the city eliminate itself from the Metropolitan water district is sound business judgment. To the arguments of the mayor might be added the fact that as long as the state commissioners allow a fixture rate throughout the district, regardless of the amount of water consumed, Newton, with water paid for by the meter, will always be discriminated against.

The report of the mayor on the coal situation will not tend to increase public confidence in the coal carrying railroads. Such high handed proceedings by public service corporations should be quickly and severely punished.

A unique feature of the address is the suggestion of the importance of watching legislation. It calls sharp attention of the bad habit of the public in general, in leaving such matters to their representatives at the State House. These gentlemen render us good service, but they should be made to feel that their constituents are close behind them in their efforts in behalf of the city.

With the announcement of committee appointments by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, we can anticipate to some extent the influence which our Senator and representatives will exert during the coming session.

Mr. Dana the senior representative is given the important house chairmanship of the special committee on revision of the corporation law. This committee will probably have the hardest kind of a task and if it is successful in its labors, it will deserve and receive the highest praise. Mr. Dana and the city are both to be congratulated on this opportunity.

Speaker Myers has also been most complimentary to Mr. Warren, who is appointed on the committee on ways and means. This committee practically controls the financial action of the house, and Mr. Warren has exceptional opportunities to protect the city from consequential damage bills and other obnoxious legislation to Newton.

The speaker certainly deserves the warmest commendation for his treatment of our representatives.

Senator Skinner is also well provided in committee places, and all in all, Newton should receive the best kind of legislation during the coming year in both houses of the legislature.

ONE POLICEMAN REMOVED

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police officer in Maine was an undesirable man and should not have been employed in any capacity by the City of Newton.

Specifications 21 and 23—

Specification 21. That in January, 1902, improper language was used in the presence and concerning police officers by the Chief of Police.

Specification 23. That on or about October 28, 1901, and on other occasions, improper language was used in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.

It appears from the above specifications to practically the same general subject. The testimony is positive that the Chief did use improper language. He, himself, in his testimony is doubtful whether he did or not, as he claims he signed a paper promising to give towards this testimonial to the Chief of Police.

Specification 24. That on or about February 1, 1899, an officer was told by the Chief of Police to make up a story.

There is no testimony relating to this specification which needs comment.

Specification 25. That an employee of the Police Department, during his working hours in the Department, was employed on private work of the Chief of Police.

It is charged and admitted in this Specification that John Kennedy, the janitor at the Police Station, cared for the furnace at the residence of the Chief of Police. The working hours of the janitor at the Police Station are supposed to be from eight a.m. until five p.m. As a matter of fact, on occasions some of the work at other times and it is probable that he was at the house of the Chief of Police during the hours which he is supposed to be at the Police Station; while a man employed in this position should be given care of not laying him open to the charge of doing other work during the hours which the City has a right to claim his services. I believe that this specification does not require further comment.

Specification 26. That the Chief of Police engaged in outside business during the business hours of the Police Department.

The testimony shows that the Chief of Police sold the residence of E. E. Leaman, corner of Otis and Hillside Avenue and received payment for so doing.

There was further testimony that he had engaged in other real estate transactions, though in only one case did he receive any compensation for so doing.

There is nothing in the ordinances of the City which prohibit an officer of the Police doing other business and the sale of the Leaman house, after it was once undertaken, was made with my consent, but a City official engaging in private business in competition with other citizens who may claim that he has the advantage of position without payment, a marriage and telephone paid for by the City, is putting himself in a position which may impair his usefulness to the City, and therefore I believe that the Chief of Police should not engage in other employments.

Specification 29. That the Chief of Police on or about the first day of Sep-

tember of 1901, it is also shown by the testimony that the management of the Police force under Capt. Huestis had not been satisfactory and that the Chief of Police did not consider him a competent officer. It is probable that the Chief issued a testimonial from the members of the force, but the testimony does not show conclusively that the Chief issued any such certificate of recommendation and it is signed in a paper promising to give towards this testimonial to the Chief of Police.

Specification 31. That on or about November 1, 1899, Officer Peter J. McAleer was improperly deprived of his fee for delivering one Mary McAlahan on a canvas to the Superior Court, East Cambridge, by having his name erased from the return and the said fee collected wrongfully by the Chief of Police.

It appears from the above specifications to practically the same general subject. The testimony is positive that the Chief did not consider his services warranted a woman named McAlahan. There is no evidence to show that he reported his arrest at headquarters and the woman was not taken there. In some way Officer McAleer obtained this captain in the case and the Captain,不知为何, where the Chief first discovered that he had been arrested. There is no testimony to show that any fee was ever received by the Chief of Police, the City of Newton or Officer McAleer in this case, but it is very probable that the woman who was taken there by the Captain was not taken there by the Chief of Police.

Specification 32. That on or about October 28, 1901, and on other occasions, improper language was used in the presence of and concerning police officers, by the Chief of Police.

It appears from the above specifications to practically the same general subject. The testimony is positive that the Chief did use improper language. He, himself, in his testimony is doubtful whether he did or not, as he claims he signed a paper promising to give towards this testimonial to the Chief of Police.

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NEWTONVILLE.

Officer William P. Soule has been ill this week at his home on Broadway.

Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue is in the south for a fortnight's sojourn.

"The Chaperon" will be given in the Universalist church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th.

The Newtonville Cab Company provided the carriages for the Miller-Bailey wedding on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Guilford have moved into their new house on 33 Clarendon avenue.

Mr. Snow of Turner street who has been seriously ill for several months is now able to be out.

Rev. Richard T. Loring is confined to his home on Trowbridge avenue with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Somerville of Brooks avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Monday.

Mr. William C. Gaudet who recently underwent an operation at St. Margaret's hospital in Boston is recovering satisfactorily.

The meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Newell on Walker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton Clark who were recently married in Portsmouth N. H. are occupying their future home on Central avenue.

Mr. A. J. George has undertaken the Editorship of the Woodsorworth volume in the Houghton Mifflin & Co. Series of Cambridge Poets.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Stiles of Walnut street are in Boston for a few weeks. Mr. Percy G. Stiles has returned his duties at Bellevue hospital in New York.

The Central Club will meet Thursday evening, Jan. 22 in the parlors of Central church. Rev. Peter McMillan will lecture on "Scottish Characteristics."

Next Sunday the Rev. Albert Hammatt of Bellows Falls, Vt., will preach at the Universalist church at 10:45 a. m. Mr. Hammatt has just accepted a call as pastor of this society.

Rev. Ozora S. Davis of Lowell avenue was the toastmaster at the reunion of the alumni association of St. Johnsbury academy held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday evening.

Mr. Frank L. Hyslop has leased the space in the rear of his present store and will make extensive alterations putting in a dining room. He will also install a bakers' oven in the basement and intends to do his own baking.

Marcella, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews died at her home on Edinboro street last Friday aged 1 year 6 months. Services were held from the house Saturday at 3 o'clock and the interment was in Waltham.

At a meeting held in the G. A. R. hall last evening it was voted to form a camp of the Sons of Veterans. The speakers were Past Commander-in-Chief J. B. McCabe, Past Division Commander Lounsbury and Chief Master Officer Hunt.

Mr. George W. Morse having retired from the street railways, has formed a copartnership for general law practice with Mr. James H. Hickey, a Boston lawyer, and Mr. Thomas J. Kenny of the Boston School Committee, under the name of "Morse, Hickey & Kenny," to succeed the old firm of Morse & Lane, with offices at 28 State Street, Boston, Mr. Lane being deceased.

The annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held in the room in Central block Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. A. S. Twombly, Dr. D. E. Baker, Hon. E. L. Pickard, alderman C. S. Ensign, Captain S. E. Howard, Frank Howard, Frank Fanning and Mrs. Mary R. Martin were elected directors until 1906; John H. Pillsbury, director until 1904; Mrs. Mary R. Martin was elected secretary, Bruce R. Ware, treasurer, Reuben Forkail, auditor. At a meeting Jan 29th the president and vice president will be elected.

The second grand ball and dance given by the Marke-neu of Newtonville took place in Dennis Hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. A concert was given from 8 to 9 followed by the grand march and dancing was enjoyed until two. The music was Thomas' orchestra and at the intermission refreshments were served by Hyslop. The floor was in charge of Joseph Bent assisted by W. J. Stickney and Chester Fuller. H. Forbes, Walter Cunningham, H. Mackenzie, James Smith, Albert Hastic and Daniel Cronin, aids.

WEST NEWTON.

Mr. J. W. Stanley of Berkeley street is in Europe on a business trip.

Mrs. Otis G. Robinson of Highland street leaves this week for a southern trip.

Mrs. R. J. Bliss and Master Tyler Bliss are ill at their home on Prince street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Ella Mason, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

Mr. Fisher Ames and family of Temple street are at the Woodland Park Hotel for the rest of the winter.

Colligan & Toombs are closing the balance of their \$30.00 and \$32.00 suitings at \$24.00 during dull season.

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—Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley of Highland avenue gave a piano recital at the Woodland Park Hotel last Friday evening.

The alarm from box 35 at 5:45 Thursday evening was for a small fire in the Lucas planing mill. Damage \$100.

A largely attended reception and dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ayer at the Newton Club last evening from 8 to 12.

Whatever is stylish in paper hanging or decorated fabrics you will find here at the most reasonable prices. Bemis & Jewett, Newton Centre.

—Mrs. Lewis Kimberley of Perkins street is at Old Point Comfort Va., for a few weeks, where she went for the benefit of her health. Her niece, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage accompanied her.

—Mrs. May E. Clark, Past Sen. Representative of Boynton Lodge, No. 20, U. O. of L. O. L. of Newtonville, installed the officers of Lincoln Lodge No. 33, at Melrose Highlands, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th.

A social whist under the auspices of members of the Tenison Rebekah was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Christie on Washington street. The prizes were won by Miss Nellie Barlow, Mr. C. F. Dow and Mrs. Baird.

A horse attached to a sleigh owned by H. W. Crafts became frightened on Chestnut street last Saturday morning and overturning the body and throwing out the driver ran to the stable on River street dragging the shafts and front runners. There was but little damage.

—St. Bernard's Aid Society installed the following officers Tuesday evening, Pres., Margaret Cain; Vice Pres., Maria Quinn; Secy., Alice Maglinchey; Treas., Fannie Kneeland; trustees, B. D. Farrell, J. R. Condrin, J. E. Farrell. At the whist party which followed prizes were won by Alice Costello, Mary McLaughlin and John Flood.

—Mrs. Sarah Dadman Slocomb, widow of William Slocomb, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Abbie F. Fisk on Washington street last Saturday after a long illness, aged 88 years. The cause of death was throat trouble. Deceased was the daughter of the late Jeduthan Dadman and was born in Framingham Jan. 5th, 1814. She had been a resident of Newton for many years. Funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. F. Snell and Rev. W. M. Lisle officiating and the interment was in the old cemetery at Holliston.

Death of Marshall W. French.

Mr. Marshall Whitcomb French, a resident of Newton for the past 15 years passed away at his home on Newtonville avenue last Saturday, after a three weeks illness, death being caused from a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. French was born in Jaffrey, N. H. Sept. 4th, 1827 and was 75 years of age. When very young his parents moved to Keene, then to Fitzwilliam and in 1833 took up their residence in Peterboro where his boyhood was spent and where he attended school. When a young man he went to Palmer, Mass. as a clerk in a general store and finally succeeding to the business conducted it for many years. Giving this up he was instrumental in forming and was an incorporator of the Palmer Savings Bank. He was its first treasurer and some years later became its president. Mr. French also assisted in organizing the Palmer National bank, subscribed for a large number of shares, and was elected its first president. About 25 years ago he resigned and retired to private life. On January 10th, 1855 he married Elizabeth Thoinas, daughter of Royal Porter Whales of Brimfield, Mass. who survives him with a son Mr. Samuel W. French, treasurer of the Newtonville Trust Company. Funeral services, which were private, were held from the family residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. William J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating and the remains were taken to Brimfield for interment.

Miller-Barley.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey on Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock their daughter, Miss Marion Willis Bailey, was united in marriage to Mr. Anton Miller. The house was decorated with laurel and the bridal couple stood on a white mat and under a white bell. Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre officiated and Mr. Adelbert S. Morse played the wedding march. The best man was Mr. Carl G. M. Miller, brother of the groom, Mrs. Clifford D. Mason, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. At the small reception which followed, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey, Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. Mason and Mr. Carl Miller. After a short trip to Washington Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside at 328 Cabot street, Newtonville.

AUBURNDALE.

A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Florence Mac Stewart of Grove street and Mr. Harry Brown Stewart of Beebe Plain, Vt. The ceremony was performed on Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister on Pinckney street, Boston, and Rev. Charles G. Ames, pastor of the Church of the Disciples was the officiating clergyman.

Newton Hospital Aid Association.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Aid Association will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2:45 p. m., in the New Church parlor, Highland avenue, Newtonville. There will be an election of officers, and the annual reports will be read. Dr. George H. M. Rose of the Boston City Hospital will give "A talk on Hospital Kitchens." All interested in hospital work are most cordially invited to be present.

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—Mr. D. A. Raymond of 16 Boyd street, this city, has been awarded a free tuition contract by the Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa.

The eighth annual dance of the Nonantum Young Men's Association of Newton, will be held in Armory hall, Friday evening, Jan. 30th. Dancing will be from 8 to 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Almira Jackson, widow of Rev. William C. Jackson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hill, on Hunnewell terrace, Wednesday, in her 89th year. The funeral was held from the house this morning at ten o'clock and the interment was at Brentwood, N. H.

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Lower Fall Protest.

The people of Newton Lower Falls had a mass meeting in Freehall Tuesday night to discuss their alleged grievances against the Boston & Albany railroad. The village is situated on the outskirts of Newton, and is reached by rail by a branch line of the Boston & Albany running from Riverside. Early in December, when the road put into effect its new time table, the Sunday trains on this branch were discontinued and changes were made in the daily schedule. At a meeting a week ago a committee was chosen to wait upon the officials of the railroad and see if matters could not be more conveniently arranged. This committee reported last evening that the railroad people had refused to grant their demands.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Masonic Hall Association was held Thursday evening of last week when the following officers were elected: president, George P. Whitmore; vice president, Frank K. Porter; treasurer, Edward P. Hatch; clerk, James M. Beck; auditor, William E. Elder; directors, the officers and Lewis E. Binney, Wallace C. Boyden, N. Henry Chadwick, Austin H. Decatur, George F. Williams, Albert S. Harwood, John F. Fisher, James B. Fuller, Charles F. Mason, Samuel Shaw, Clarence Tibbits, Edward D. Van Tassel. A motion was made that a testimonial be entered on the records in appreciation of the valued services of the former auditor, the late Edwin W. Gay, and in recognition of the esteem in which he was held by the association.

A COPY OF THE KORAN.

How a Foreigner Must Go About Purchasing It in Stamboul.

In Stamboul there are several bookstores the proprietors of which are either Persians, Arabians, Abyssinians or Turks. Not in the frequented streets are these stores, but in dark and narrow alleys. The books in them comprise various editions of the Koran, translated into all the languages of the orient; theological and historical treatises on the Koran in the Turkish, Persian and Arabic tongues, annals which clearly prove that all the sultans of the Ottoman dynasty were prodigies of genius and sanctity; marvelous fairy tales and stories of adventure, which are more or less fantastic and the sole object of which is to prove that no one should be considered honest, intelligent or happy unless he is a Turkish Mussulman, unless he venerates the sultan, unless he lives in Stamboul all his life without ever quitting it even for a day and unless he regards as utterly fabulous all that he hears about Europe.

A Mussulman is forbidden to sell a copy of the Koran, and therefore a foreigner who desires to purchase the sacred book must proceed as follows: Go into the bookstore, laying on your face as plausibly expression as possible, and say to the proprietor:

"I shall consider myself eternally indebted to you if you will present me with a copy of the Koran."

"As I am a devout believer," the proprietor will answer, "I think it my duty to assist any unbeliever who desires to instruct himself in our law. Moreover, you seem to be a serious man, and I am convinced that it is not vain curiosity which prompts you to obtain a copy of the Koran in your pocket, for I am willing to make you a present of this copy, though I value it highly, for I paid a good price for it."

You will then put the book in your pocket, and a minute or two later the proprietor will say, "I shall consider myself eternally your debtor if you will make me a present of —" naming a certain sum. If you think the price too high, you may bargain with him, but you must take care not to make the slightest allusion to the copy of the Koran in your pocket, for in disposing of it the proprietor has clearly broken the law, and it would not be good policy for you to remind him of that fact.

EARLY MILLIONAIRES.

Aptius expended in gluttony \$2,000.

Esope paid for a single dish \$400.

Culigula spent for one supper \$400.

Heliogabalus spent for one meal \$100.

Lucullus usually paid \$100,000 for a repast.

The philosopher Seneca had a fortune of \$12,500,000.

Lentulus, the soothsayer, had a fortune of \$16,500,000.

The sum of \$2,000,000 was paid for the house of Antony.

Caesar before he entered upon any office owed nearly \$11,000,000.

Tiberius at his death left \$118,125,

000, which Culigula spent in less than ten months.

Croesus possessed in landed property a fortune equal to \$8,000,000, besides a large sum of money, slaves and furniture.

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Newton Club.

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President James Richard Carter presided and Seward W. Jones acted as secretary pro tem. Following the report of the treasurer, which showed the club to be in excellent condition, Frederick Johnson, chairman of the executive committee, made a report stating that the club was on a sound financial basis and urging the members to co-operate with the committee during the ensuing year. On motions of E. P. Hatch and W. J. Follett, votes of thanks were extended to Mr. Johnson, the chairman of the executive committee and retiring officers for their services, also to Edwin B. Haskell and J. R. Carter for works of art given to the club. It was also voted that the president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer should be members ex-officio of the executive committee.

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Mayor Weeks Inaugurated a Second Time at City Hall with Due Ceremony.

Aldermen Take Oath of Office, Elect Old Officers, and Transact Routine Business.

The second inauguration of Hon. John W. Weeks as Mayor, was held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at City Hall, before a large and representative audience among whom were many ladies.

Among those noted in the hall were ex-aldermen Henry Baily, J. M. Stickney, F. L. Nagle, O. M. Fisher, W. B. Weldon, A. H. Rose, V. E. Carpenter, W. B. Trowbridge, Thos. White, Geo. Hutchinson, Dr. Lowe; ex-councilmen E. T. Wiswall, C. E. Hatfield, G. M. Weed, F. A. Childs, H. H. Read, Judge Kennedy, Register of Deeds Childs, Col. E. H. Haskell, School Committee men Marcus Morton, Abbot Bassett, A. E. Wright, S. E. Howard, Dr. F. G. Curtis, Hon. W. H. Furber and Messrs I. T. Burr, G. F. Simpson, Sydney Harwood, S. W. Manning, A. B. Fifield, C. S. Luitweiler, W. H. Mague, G. H. Bond, E. E. Hardy, E. C. Adams, A. C. Judkins, G. A. Frost, B. S. Palmer, F. L. Felton, F. W. Chase, J. W. Applebee, J. F. Ryder, G. H. Bourne, H. H. Fanning, Joseph Byers, Geo. May, T. C. Parks, H. C. Daniels, G. F. Williams, T. W. White, Dr. J. R. McLaughlin and Rev. C. M. Southgate.

The Mayor and invited guests, including, Rev. J. C. Jaynes, ex-mayors Ellison, Bothfeld and Wilson and Geo. A. Blaney Esq., were escorted to the hall by City Messenger Wellington.

All of the aldermen and aldermen elect, except President Weed, were present, and the desk of Alderman Dennison was decorated with a hand some basket of roses.

The roll was called by City Clerk Kingsbury who stated that the oath of office had been administered to Alderman elect Weed that morning. Announcement was then made that Messrs Gorham, Knowlton, Crehore, Wells and Travis had accepted the office of school committee.

Rev. Julian C. Jaynes then offered prayer, after which the oath of office was administered to Mayor elect Weeks by Mr. Blaney, and by Mayor Weeks to the aldermen elect.

The mayor then delivered his ad-



HON. JOHN W. WEEKS.
Mayor of Newton.

dress which will be found in full in another column, and which took about thirty-five minutes to read.

Alderman A. R. Weed was nominated for President by Alderman Day and unanimously elected, after which Mayor Weeks and his guests retired.

Alderman Mellen was then elected president pro tem and took the chair until Alderman Saltonstall was elected Vice-President.

City Treasurer Seth A. Ranlett, City Auditor B. F. Otis and Clerk of Committees J. C. Brimblecom were unanimously reelected, 19 votes being cast for each.

Petitions of Wm. Cain et al that a new hearing be held on matter of burial ground on North St. were referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Petitions of D. H. Church et al for better street railway accommodations

School Committee Reorganizes.

The school board of 1903 organized Monday night by the choice of Mr. Robert S. Gorham as chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood as secretary.

These members were present: S. E. Howard, F. H. Tucker, F. M. Crehore, W. A. Knowlton, H. E. Bothfeld, Marcus Morton, Abbot Bassett, H. E. Wells, G. C. Travis, A. E. Wright, C. M. Goddard and G. M. Boynton.

Captain Howard presided in the absence of Mr. Gorham.

These committees were appointed:

High School—Gorham, Howard, Boynton.

Ward One—Wright, Bassett, Tucker, Ward Two—Bassett, Morton, Tucker, Ward Three—Howard, Gorham, Morton.

Ward Four—Crehore, Everett, Knowlton.

Ward Five—Everett, Goddard, Wells.

Ward Six—Hoyton, Everett, Goddard.

Ward Seven—Travis, Bothfeld, Wright.

Evening Schools—Wells, Crehore, Travis.

Text Books, etc.—Morton, Bassett, Wright.

Finance, etc.—Bothfeld, Weed, Gorham.

Departments, —Aldermen Norris, Chesley, Barber, Barker, Ellis, F. A. Day and Dennison.

Finance, —Aldermen Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Brown, Hubbard, F. A. Day and Ellis.

Public Franchises and Licenses, —Aldermen H. B. Day, Webster, Bowen, Dennison, Johnson, Sweeney and Weed.

Public Works, —Aldermen Chesley, Saltonstall, Ensign, Barber, Carter, Baker and Hunt.

Read Fund, —Aldermen Hubbard, Ensign, Barber, F. A. Day, Sweeney and Weed.

Rules, Ordinances and Legislation, —Aldermen Brown, Lothrop, Hubbard, H. B. Day and Weed.

During the session a recess was taken for committee meetings, and at 5:30 p.m. the board adjourned until Feb. 2 at the usual hour.

School Houses—Goddard, Weed, Bothfeld, Rules, etc.—Knowlton, Crehore, Travis.

Special Branches—Tucker, Howard, Boynton.

The petitions for public maintenance of the vacation schools, heretofore conducted in Nonantum and New-ton Centr, at private expense were referred to a special committee consisting of Gorham, Bassett and Boynton.

Lansell Notes

Dr. E. Charlton Black will continue his course of lectures at Lansell Seminary on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "Stevenson." Friends are welcome.

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IMPORTANT

Recommendations by Mayor Weeks

In Annual Address to the Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:

In assuming the office of Mayor for the second time, I wish to express to the citizens of Newton my appreciation of this renewed evidence of their confidence. The management of municipal affairs is similar to, but much more intricate and varied, than the duties of a trustee, and therefore, when one's neighbors go to the polls and renew their willingness to continue a trust, it places an obligation on the recipient which can only be properly met by tireless industry and by bringing to the city's affairs the benefits and experiences of one's business life.

The financial condition of the city December 31, 1902, was as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SINKING FUNDS.	
Water debt	\$2,155,000.
Sewer debt	1,279,000.
Washington St. debt	1,015,000.
Highway widening debt	90,000.
School debt	708,621.
Boulevard debt	515,000.
Upland, Alerton and Belvidere Roads, and Floral and Institution avenues, and for attachments on Upland, Walnut Sts. and Auburndale avenues	25,000.
Total	4,272,944.

For this reason it is necessary to borrow for temporary purposes and also in anticipation of taxes, as we are spending our income from the beginning of the calendar year to November 1st, when taxes are due and payable. These causes combined require the making of large temporary loans which during the past year at least have been obtained at the lowest market rates; with the exception of one small loan only in the case of moneys borrowed since November 15th has the city paid over 3.6 per cent; considering the money rates which have prevailed during the past year, this should be considered very satisfactory. It should be noted that while the rates at which we borrow temporary moneys are low, that we receive six per cent. on over-due taxes, so that the interest received during the past year has been \$13,373.67. To this should be added interest on bank deposits amounting to \$2,554.28, or a total of \$15,927.95.

In the past, many loans have been made at such times in the year that they have matured months after the beginning of the calendar year following the one in which they were made, with interest payable at maturity. The result of this has been that temporary interest incurred in one year has been carried over and paid out of the appropriation for the following year, thereby showing an incorrect statement. During this calendar year, for instance, we have paid \$2,818.94 interest which was incurred and should have been paid out of the tax levy of 1901. To obviate this in future, substantially all interest has been paid to January 1, 1903, so that each year's interest will be provided for and paid from revenues of the corresponding year.

The borrowing capacity is \$14,311.22 less than it was one year ago; in fact, it is less than at any corresponding date, with two exceptions, for the past ten years,—January 1, 1898 it was \$124,315 and in January 1, 1900 it was \$152,678; when we consider that this is true notwithstanding the large increase in valuation over that in 1901 and preceding years it emphasizes the many reasons why great care should be taken in this year's expenditures, and if it is possible to prevent it, we should not increase our bonded indebtedness.

The real reason for the decrease in our borrowing capacity and relative increase in the gross debt is readily seen, for we have during the year issued bonds as follows:

To build Mason School Building	\$148,850.
" Ash street school building	70,000.
" expand school buildings	35,000.
" pay Metropolitan Park assessment for the year 1900	29,000.
For widening of Boylston street, including land damages, 50,000.	
For yearly allotment and widening of Washington street	12,000.
New Fire Station at Chestnut Hill	16,000.
Total	\$300,850.

while the only indebtedness maturing has been \$20,000 sewer bonds which were paid October 1st, so that the gross debt has increased \$340,850; owing, however, to the large addition to the sinking fund during the year, amounting to \$208,792.79, the net debt has only increased \$132,057.21, but it is \$6,025.70 greater than January 1, 1900, the previous high record. We have maturing in the year 1903:

Highway notes and bonds	\$44,500.
School notes	7,826.
Boyd Pond notes	9,250.
Newton Lower Falls Park note	14,000.
Total	\$75,576.

In 1904 we have maturing: Laundry Brook note \$10,000.

Highway notes \$37,397.

Drainage notes \$44,000.

Total \$88,397.

In 1905: Highway notes \$11,100.

School notes \$11,000.

Water loan \$600,000.

Total \$622,100.

In 1906: Water loan \$250,000.

Fire Department note 10,500.

Total \$260,500.

a total in the next four years of \$1,040,563.

It will therefore be seen that both our gross and net debt is now at substantially the highest point they are likely to reach, at least during the present decade, and if unusually large and now unlooked for improvements are not undertaken, that four years from now the city's gross debt should be at least \$600,000 less than it is today, with a relative decrease in the net debt.

The indebtedness incurred for the widening of Washington street and the separation of grade crossings is now \$1,015,000. To complete payments for this work will require an issue of \$20,000 bonds, which will be distributed over the years 1903, 1904 and 1905. On these deferred payments the city is paying to the State interest at the rate of four per cent.

In addition to the permanent loan, classified as such in the Treasurer's report, the city owes the Read Fund \$40,000, which, together with \$60,000 incurred on account of sewer assessments several years ago, is being carried in the form of floating indebtedness. An explanation of the manner in which the \$60,000 indebtedness was incurred is as follows:

In making an examination of the accounts of the City Treasurer in 1897 to ascertain the cost of sewer construction to Jan 1, 1897, it was found that if the sewer assessments received during 1895 and 1896 were treated as having been received on December 31, 1896, there should have

been paid into the Sinking Fund as of January 1, 1897, \$94,818.85 in excess of the amount which the Sinking Fund had actually received; as bonds could only be issued for construction and not for assessments, it was necessary to issue a note to the Sinking Fund Commissioners for that amount. This note was reduced in 1899 to \$60,000, since which time no reduction has been made and it has been carried as a temporary loan, it now being in the form of a demand note bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. We have therefore, in our temporary loan, \$100,000, the retirement of which should be provided for, and I would suggest that at least \$10,000 a year of this indebtedness be included in the assessment of taxes for each of the next ten years and that this indebtedness be retired in that way.

The city has due on account of taxes now over-due for the years:

1886	\$621.05
1887	755.67
1888	4,214.51
1889	6,391.05
1890	6,289.07
1901	103,965.84
1902	300,589.47

Total 427,294.66

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Thayer Ward, of the Contagious Hospital has been completed during the year and is now occupied. The small-pox hospital has been moved to land leased from the Boston & Albany Railroad and is now being enlarged and improved at an estimated cost of \$3,500. These changes will give ample facilities for the treatment of all kinds of contagious diseases and make our hospital one of the best equipped in the Commonwealth.

WATER SUPPLY.

When the Metropolitan Water District was authorized and formed, the Newton city authorities decided that it would be advisable to join other municipalities and become part of the Metropolitan District, although it was not expected at that time that water would be used from the Metropolitan supply and there was no immediate prospect of there being any necessity for its use. In coming to this decision, I understand that the Newton Water Board was influenced very largely by figures furnished them by the State Board of Health as the amount of water which could be obtained in the territory controlled by this city and also by the understanding that the annual charge as long as Newton did not use the Metropolitan water would be a nominal one. As a matter of fact, the charges for the past five years have been as follows:

1898	\$1,654.80
1899	2,477.25
1900	3,333.02
1901	6,829.01
1902	7,198.70

and as a large amount of money is being expended and there is likely to be a continuation of this expense for several years, it will readily be seen that the annual charge against us will be an increased one rather than decreasing, although we receive absolutely no benefit from this expenditure.

In order to divorce the city from the Metropolitan Water District it will be necessary to obtain legislation. After giving the matter some consideration, I am inclined to recommend that the Legislature be asked to pass an Act authorizing the change. I have been influenced in coming to this conclusion by the following facts:-

The city now owns nearly 600 acres of land in Needham and 100 acres in Newton, giving it a river frontage of two miles on each bank of the Charles River. The Newton land is a narrow strip, while the land in Needham reaches nearly half a mile in width.

The present water supply is almost entirely obtained from about 7000 feet of covered conduit in Needham placed at an average depth of about nine feet below the river. This conduit has been reinforced by wells which flow into it. Not more than one third of the land owned by the city in Needham has been utilized and the present supply can be increased at a very small expense if it is necessary to do so.

None of the territory owned in Newton, except a few tube wells driven near the pumping station, has been utilized. A careful estimate made by our Water Commissioner indicates that we can obtain sixteen millions of gallons a day from the territory now controlled by the city;

if the population of the city of Newton increased in the next fifty years at the same rate it has in the past ten, we would, in the year 1950 have about 180,000 people. At the present rate of consumption of water, which is very high, we would not at that time use more than eleven millions of gallons a day, which would give a surplus of five millions of gallons.

It is also well known that our water supply is very much superior to that obtained from the Metropolitan supply.

Furthermore, in case of emergency, we can obtain water from the Metropolitan Reservoir at Waban Hill, which was sold to the Metropolitan Water Board two years ago, that being part of the consideration in making the sale. If, however, it is decided to be best to sever our connection with the Metropolitan District, there is a small piece of territory in Needham which should be purchased; this land is adjacent to land now owned by the city and has a long frontage on Kenrick street. The possession of this land, there being about 80 acres of it, would protect the river from dwelling house contamination and provide additional territory for filtering river water in case it becomes necessary to resort to this.

RAILROADS.

A reduced passenger rate between Boston and Newton points has not yet been made, but I am confident that such action is receiving favorable consideration by the Boston & Albany Railroad officials and I am equally confident that it would make a marked change in real estate values, increase building operations and give the city a decided and immediate increase in population. I think we may expect action on this subject during this calendar year.

THE FUEL SITUATION.

While under ordinary circumstances this would not be a subject for discussion in a document of this character, the unusual conditions which have prevailed and are now existing compel consideration. Early in the autumn provision was made to supply city departments with coal so that there has not been and is not likely to be any necessity for closing any of them or changing from the ordinary routine. At the same time, an attempt was made through individual effort to obtain a supply of fuel to furnish to people of very moderate means at cost, and if necessary to deliver to others in limited quantities, when they were unable to obtain fuel from the retail dealers; at no time since the cold season commenced has a citizen of Newton been unable to obtain either coal or wood, but notwithstanding that every precaution was taken to have a supply of coal on hand there have been many days when there was no coal which could be delivered, and wood had to be resorted to. The reason for this, as nearly as can be learned has been the determination of the railroads near which coal is mined, to take for their own wants and those of their immediate customers before allowing coal to go elsewhere. I quote from a letter under

date of Dec. 19th from the selling company stating why they had been unable to supply coal according to agreement: "If the coal that is shipped was allowed to go to destination without interference or seizure by the Penn. Railroad, these difficulties would not confront us. Yesterday and day before the Penn. R. R. took from us eighteen cars, of which three were consigned to you. When possible we are shipping you box cars to avoid seizure."

This is a subject which should be investigated by our Legislature and if need be by Congress. If our citizens, after purchasing supplies necessary to prevent suffering and to preserve health are prevented from receiving these supplies by the selfish and dishonest methods of railroads, the fact should be established beyond question and effective measures taken to prevent its recurrence.

Another phase of this question deserves our consideration: the Supreme Court has decided that a municipality has no legal right to engage in the business of purchasing and selling fuel. I have no intention of advocating that cities and towns should have this right when conditions are normal, in fact, I am opposed to such action,—but that a municipality which has the right and does protect the lives and property and health of its citizens under all other conditions, should not under the circumstances which prevail today, have the right to prevent suffering and disease as a result of suffering, is an intolerable situation which ought not to continue. In such times there are other reasons why the municipality should have power to act; a large number of families even in such a community as this cannot afford to pay prevailing prices for fuel; they are self-respecting people who ordinarily would have no occasion to ask for aid and to them such a situation is a mortification, but having once received municipal aid it becomes easy to do again until finally they may become included among those who from circumstances or neglect are to some extent at least, an annual charge. Any condition which prevents an honest and industrious man from providing for his family needs correction at once, and some one should have the authority to say when the municipality may go to his assistance. There should be some authority having power to authorize cities and towns to act in case of such emergencies as exist today and I believe that the question of necessity might be safely determined by the State Board of Health.

METROPOLITAN PARKS.

The City of Newton should, through its Representatives, give careful consideration to legislation relating to Metropolitan Parks. Because we as a municipality maintain our own public works at a high standard we are called a rich city and when any improvement in the Metropolitan district has been made Newton has, in my opinion, been compelled to assume much more than its just share of the burden. Our assessments have been in the year 1900, \$26,660.18; 1901, \$29,361.68; 1902, \$34,384.17, although we lost 117 acres of land assessed at \$186,250 on which we received an annual tax of \$3000. Comparatively little money has been spent in Newton, the exact amount being unobtainable owing to the commissioners' method of bookkeeping, while the millions which have been spent have gone largely to Middlesex Fells, Revere and Nantasket Beach reservations, so remote from our people that only a small percentage of them are able to obtain any benefit and then only at irregular intervals.

As evidence of the apparent injustice of our assessment I cite the case of Somerville whose assessment, with double our population, has been \$31,077.92 less than ours for the corresponding three years.

I believe that our citizens generally approve of the Metropolitan Park developments which have been made but in case of further expenditures of money there should be a reapportionment of assessments or at least some evidence that a proper proportion of the money appropriated is to be expended in the immediate locality from which the assessments are obtained.

METROPOLITAN WATER & SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

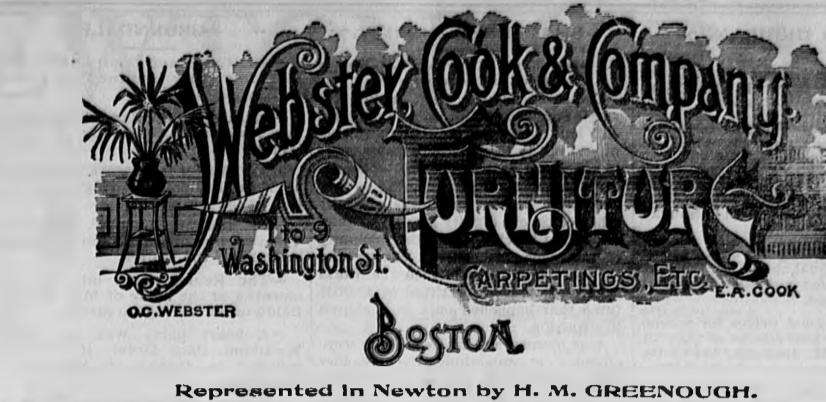
Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1895 gives the Metropolitan Water Board authority to construct ten trunk lines for the conveyance of water through the City of Newton; this authority is not being used in the least objectionable manner for the Board has located its first 48 in. conduit in Commonwealth Avenue, a street which has recently been constructed at an expense to the City of about \$500,000, and in which, in order to keep the roadways in perfect condition, arrangements had been made to locate all pipes and wires under the sidewalks. This, or similar, action should not be repeated unless the City receives compensation sufficient to recompense it for every possible damage and inconvenience.

We have had an object lesson within a few months which shows the inconvenience to which we may be put and necessity for having our interests properly safeguarded. The people in the village of Eliot, a section in which houses have been built on comparatively small lots, have petitioned for sewers; in order to give these people the benefit of our sewerage system it is necessary to connect with the main trunk line in Cold Spring Swamp, to reach which it is necessary to pass under the Sudbury aqueduct at a place where there is more or less quicksand, and, although it does not seem to experts or laymen a difficult engineering feat, the danger of a breakdown in this aqueduct is made the excuse to forbid our passing under it until the Nashua River connection is made, probably not before 1904. Therefore, although our Board of Aldermen is ready to act favorably on this petition, we are prevented by the State authorities.

It is needless, after such an example, to urge the necessity for proper compensation for such locations and the necessity to obtain for the City the right to determine in what location pipe lines shall be located. Suitable legislation to correct this condition should be obtained at once.

RECORDS.

During the past year the Newton Historical Society has been organized, and while the organization as



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possible view of the river and canoeing which is such a pronounced feature of this particular locality. Both banks of the river above and below the bridge are controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission, and the expense of new construction should be divided between the town of Weston, County of Middlesex, Metropolitan Park Commission and the City of Newton.

LEGISLATION.

Each year there are presented to the Massachusetts Legislature for consideration a large number of bills of a general character which if they became laws might affect adversely certain sections, while benefiting others. Such a proposition is the so-called mill tax bill, which, if it became a law, would take about \$20,000 annually from Newton and instead of laying out and systematic course to be followed in continuing this work.

It seems to me that this special committee might also at the same time give consideration to the question of the preservation of the City records.

This has been done by many other cities and towns in the Commonwealth, and, I believe, should be by this city; in order that the work may be undertaken with intelligence, I recommend that a special committee be appointed to consider the condition of the records and what appropriation would be necessary to print perhaps one volume of the early records and to lay out and systematic course to be followed in continuing this work.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miller & Hatch began cutting ice on Crystal lake, Saturday.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

—Bemis & Jewett have moved from Langley road to the Bray block on Union street.

—The Haze Union will meet in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

—A meeting of the Newton Education will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Dr. Mary C. Hood.

—A formal opening of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club house on Chestnut terrace will be held next Wednesday evening.

—A recital under the auspices of the Maria B. Farber Missionary Society will be given in the chapel of the First church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20.

—Whatever is stylish in paper hanging or decorated fabrics you will find here at the most reasonable prices. Bemis & Jewett, Newton Centre.

—The Singers will give their first concert this season in Bray hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 29, "The Crusaders," by Gade, will be rendered.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark gave a pretty card party at their home on Hancock avenue Thursday evening of last week, in honor of their guest, Miss Rossiter of New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sewall Wing gave a reception, which was largely attended, at their home on Oxford road last Tuesday. Another reception will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20th.

—Dr. George L. West celebrated his birthday last Friday by giving a dinner party at his home on Beacon street to the friends who were his companions on a recent fishing trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarence Walworth, Jr., held the first of a series of receptions at 81 Pinckney street, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Two other receptions will follow on Jan. 20th and 27th.

—The funeral of Mr. Daniel T. Kidder was held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Davis, at Derby Line, Vt., last Friday, and was attended by relatives and friends. A brief service was also held at the Cambridge cemetery, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the interment was in the family lot.

—A reception in honor of Mr. William C. Hobbs, principal of the Newton Centre schools, was held Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock in the chapel of the First church. The affair was under the joint auspices of the Mothers and Teachers' Association and the Newton Centre Improvement Association and was largely attended.

Choral Concert at Newton.

There is no doubt that success has a patent upon succeeding. The truth of this triteness was well illustrated in the fifth concert of the Newton Choral Association given before a large audience Tuesday night.

The conductor, Mr. Truette, has had evidently a real success with his chorus: patiently adjusting and balancing effects, making the best use of his materials, this lead to a most flattering success with his audience. Such careful work has been done that the hearer does not dream of the weak places strengthened, the insufficient number of voices on some of the parts, and the thousand and one obstacles to a good ensemble.

The attack of the chorus was firm, the tone excellent, the enunciation clear, in a word the conductor had his forces under such control as to give a really fine rendering to such difficult selections as Leslie's "Nature's Lullaby" and "We Roam and Rule the Sea." Perhaps the best evidence of this was given in Milde's "Starry Host" with its variety of rhythmic and dynamic effects. The unaccompanied choruses "Tell Her I Love Her So" and (for female voices) "You Spotted Snakes," showed great confidence and mastery.

Miss Henry's accompaniments were most artistic and were what is rare to hear, a background for the vocal effects. Her solo, Liszt's Polonaise in E, was given with spirit and effect and was much enjoyed.

The Association was fortunate in having the assistance of Mrs. Grace B. Williams, a great favorite with Newton audiences and whose songs were a charming feature of the program. Her voice, always sweet, seems to have gained in power and fullness since her appearance here a year ago. Her numbers made various and great demand upon these qualities, to which she was fully adequate. The charming lullaby that she sang as a first encore was beautifully given.

The Association promises Bruch's "Arminius" at its next concert in April which will attract a large audience.

L. C. S.

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Beginning tomorrow morning at 6:10 a. m. the Commonwealth avenue line will run through cars every 15 minutes from Auburndale to the Park St. Subway.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be with Mrs. R. E. Clark, Erie avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley of Floral street have given up housekeeping and will board in Boston.

—Rev. Mr. Southgate of Auburndale will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave a lecture at the Congregational chapel on Tuesday evening to a large audience. Topic, "Alexander Pope."

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—The Monday Club will meet on Jan. 19th with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue, and not with Mrs. Luitwieler as stated on the year book.

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—The Rev. J. H. Pillsbury, principal of the Waban boys' school, being prevented by the storm from preaching last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, will speak next Sunday evening at 7:30.

—The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church held a meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Guild and made arrangements to hold a "Food Sale" at the chapel, commencing with the last Saturday in January, and also the Saturdays in February. The proceeds to be devoted to the replenishing of the fund of the society.

WABAN.

—A parish supper will be held in Waban hall on Friday evening, Jan. 23rd.

—On Monday evening the Waban Woman's Club held its annual gentlemen's night, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Gould.

—The annual vestry meeting of the Parish of the Good Shepherd, for the election of new officers, was held in the church Monday evening.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Dr. Hildreth is seriously ill at his home on High street.

—Mr. Harry Billings of High street is in Houston, Texas.

—Rev. F. J. McConnell has received a call to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. William Goldsmith of Oak street next Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. C. Everett Gaffney, the principal of the Wade school is settled in his new home on Waldorf road.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Grover of Eliot street on Friday afternoon.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald of River street, who has long been a resident of this place, passed away at her home Sunday after a short illness.

—The Choirmen, Girls' Assembly and Sunday school teachers' society of St. Mary's church met for a social evening Wednesday evening at the rector's house.

—A rummage sale given by the M. E. church will be held Friday and Saturday of this week on corner of Washington and Waltham streets, West Newton.

—The league sociable which was to be held last Monday evening by the friends of the M. E. church at Miss Carrie M. Wilson's is postponed until next Monday evening.

—The rector of St. Mary's church, Rev. Thomas Cole, will commence a special course of Sunday evening sermons next Sunday on "Amusements from a Christian Standpoint."

Hunnewell Club.

The ladies matinee whist on Tuesday was largely attended 25 tables being in play. The prize winners were Mrs. R. C. Emery, Mrs. J. H. Aubin, Mrs. A. L. Hudson, Mrs. G. C. Tait, Miss Hitchcock and Mrs. A. F. Adams.

Hunnewell won two out of three bowling with the Boat Club in the Newton League, Wednesday evening. The Boat Club won at whist.

The change from Saturday to Monday evening for Whist Tournaments under Howell and Mitchell systems has proved so satisfactory they will be continued on Monday evenings during the season.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton was held last Tuesday and these directors were elected: James H. Nickerson, P. C. Bigelow, A. R. Mitchell, A. L. Harbour, C. A. Potter, Hon. E. B. Wilson, H. R. Turner, J. E. Fiske, E. P. Hatch and E. B. Haskell. All are re-elections with the exception of Mr. Haskell. Mr. Hatch was re-elected President.

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An Exit From Church That Induces Flavor of Comic Opera.

The crude humor that makes the small boy want to throw a stone at a silk hat on a man bristling with dignity is not to be disposed of as a mere ill conceived prank of youth. There is deep in most people a spring of unshakable humor that leaps gleefully when conscious dignity gets a fair tumble. That is why, for all the solemnity of the place, the soberest clarity and the best bred propriety in the world could not prevent a titter at a little farce that happened once in a church in Brooklyn.

A gentleman and his wife, who were offended at something the preacher said, gravely rose and stalked toward the door, with their heads held high in assertive disdain. The wife followed the husband.

Unfortunately when they were half way down the aisle the husband dropped his glove and stooped to pick it up. Fate, the humorist, determined that the wife should keep her head so high that she did not see her husband stoop. She went sailing on and doubled over in riotous confusion.

The congregation held its breath and kept its composure. The two recovered themselves and went on. Hoping to escape quickly, they turned to what looked like a side door. The husband pulled it open with an impressive swing. Before he could close it out tumbled the window pole, a long duster and a step-ladder. The congregation could hold its mirth no longer, and man and wife fled to the rear exit in undignified haste amid a general and pervasive snicker.

Jackson's Statue on the Constitution.

In 1833 Commodore Elliott ordered a figure of General Jackson to be carved to take the place of a billet head which the United States frigate Constitution had carried through the war of 1812. It was placed on the bow of the frigate in June, 1834, when she left the drydock in Charlestown navy yard. The excitement among the political enemies of Jackson in Boston was intense. A meeting was called in Faneuil hall—which, however, did not take place—and anonymous letter writers threatened the life of the commodore unless the statue was removed. On the night of the 2d of July, 1834, in the midst of a terrible thunderstorm, Samuel P. Dewey, a young man of twenty-eight, rowed out to the vessel and managed to saw off the head of the statue and carry it away. The head was replaced a month later in New York, and the figure remained there until 1874. It now occupies a place in the grounds of the Naval school at Annapolis.

Swelling Her Income.

A good story is told of a man who one day told his wife that he would give her all the silver pieces she found in his purse or pockets which were coined the year she was born.

As a result the lady in due course of time had quite an amount of silver on hand—so much, in fact, that she went to the bank and deposited it in her name.

Then, speaking to the cashier, the lady said: "My husband tells me you are going to pay him some money today. Will you please pay him in this silver I have just deposited? I should be so much obliged to you if you would."

Of course the cashier quickly replied that he would be happy to please her.

As a result the lady has still more birthday money.—London Answers.

Recognized the Smell.

The sexton of an Episcopal church in Boston has many stories to tell of the remarks and comments made by visitors.

One Christmas when the church was festively decorated with cedar and firs an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood smiling the air after everyone else had left the church.

"Don't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today. We don't have any such trumperies in the church I attend up in the country."

Youth's Companion.

Human Calendar.

In Spring every woman is a walking calendar. On Sunday red silk, with a parure of rubies, is worn; Monday brings a silver and white dress and a necklace of moonstones; Tuesday is dedicated to light red, with coral ornaments; Wednesday is devoted to green, with emeralds; Thursday sees a display of variegated colors, with cut-silks; Friday the lady is arrayed in pale blue, with flashing diamonds, and Saturday in more somber, darker blue, with sapphires to match.

Quoting Her Own Words.

Mother (sternly)—Willie, you took some of these preserves from the pantry?

Willie (shrewdly)—Oh, who told you that?

Mother—No one told me. I suspected it!

Now, tell the truth! Didn't you?

Willie—Ma, "children should be seen and not heard."—Philadelphia Press.

Be Ready.

Let each day take thought for what concerns it, liquidate its own affairs

and respect the day which is to follow,

and then we shall be always ready.

To know how to be ready is at the bottom to know how to die.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Green and family of Everett moved Saturday into the Foster house in Weston.

—Mr. George D. Rand is having a new residence built for him on Grove land street.

—Mr. Walter P. Staples is the manager at Frank W. Bridge's store in the Taylor building.

—Dr. and Mrs. Leon W. Mansur of Vista avenue are in Boston for the remainder of the winter.

—The Review Club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Vine D. Baldwin on Lexington street.

—A heart party was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, last Monday evening in charge of Mrs. E. P. Whitman.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. J. Franklin Ryder of Grove street is suffering from the effects of a coasting accident.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook is here from Ticonderoga, New York, the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Peloubet of Woodland road.

—Alderman and Mrs. C. A. Brown entertained friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. W. H. Young and family prior to their departure for New York.

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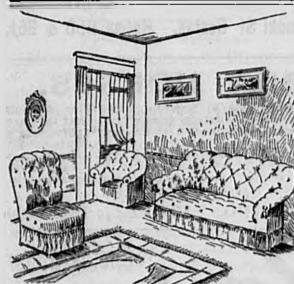
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Mr. Joseph W. Smith has been
quite ill the past week at his home on
Boyd street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leavitt of
Washington street entertained friends
at whist last Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Hall W. of Waverley
avenue gave a pretty card party
Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Isaac T. Burr of Park street
has been elected a director of the
American Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey of
Copley street are spending the week
at the Waldorf-Astoria in New
York.

Malcolm H. Ivy is one of the
fourth seven from the class of 1904,
Harvard, which has been taken into
the Signet.

William Parker Jones has
been elected a member of the board
of government of the Brimmer School
of Copley.

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fourth seven from the class of 1904,
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the Signet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Preble ob-
served their twelfth wedding anni-
versary at their home in the Willard
last Saturday.

Miss E. C. Thompson is prepared to
take pupils in vocal culture at her
residence 5 Peabody street, Newton.

At the residence of Mr. John A.
Manley on Bacon street, Thursday
evening of last week a largely attend-
ed musical was held.

George W. Hills and Miss
Florence Hills of Vernon street are
away on a trip to Baltimore, Wash-
ington and Old Point Comfort.

Mary Gilman and Miss
Elizabeth Pennell of Brunswick, Me.,
were guests the first of the week of
Mrs. E. L. Owen of Vernon street.

Charles A. Stone of Bellevue
street is away for a few weeks on a
business trip to Seattle, San Fran-
cisco and other points in the far west.

Harriet F. Bartlett, mother
of Dr. Sidney Bartlett of Colorado
Springs, Colo., is staying with Mrs.
M. F. French of 45 Waverley avenue.

We beg to announce our 17th an-
nual sale of shirts, collars, cuffs and
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ton.

At the recent annual meeting of
the Appalachian Mountain Club held
in Boston Mr. George W. Weed was
elected a member of the committee on
nominations.

Mrs. George E. Merrill, wife of
President Merrill of Colgate University
will be in town the past week
the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Breck of
Bellevue street.

At the residence of Mrs. George
T. Coppins on Centre street next
Monday morning at 11 o'clock Rev.
Dr. Francis B. Hornbrook will give a
talk on "King Henry V."

The first grand social of the
Plumber's Local Union of Newton will
be held in Armory hall this evening.
Dancing will be held from 8 to 2.
Music Thomas's Orchestra.

Rev. Dr. William H. Davis and
Mr. Herbert A. Wilder were present at
the council held at Berkeley Temple,
Boston on Monday to dismiss the
pastor Rev. W. A. Knight.

At the annual meeting of the
Massachusetts Rifle Association held
at the Exchange Club in Boston last
week, Mr. Harold Hutchinson of
Billings park was elected secretary.

Mr. Roger W. Shapleigh of Newton-
ville avenue, who has been in Central
Mexico in the employ of the American
Smelting and Refining Company has
been transferred to Pueblo, Colorado.

The 8th annual dance of the
Nonantum Young Men's Association
of Newton will be held in Armory
hall next Friday evening. Dancing
will be from 8 to 2, music Thomas's
orchestra.

At the annual meeting and ban-
quet of the Old Guard of Massachu-
setts held at the Hotel Somerset, Bos-
ton, Thursday evening of last week
Lieut. Col. Robert Hall Edes was
elected Commander.

Many of the older residents of New-
ton will remember Mr. Dewitt Clinton
Hartwell whose death was recently
announced from Ridgeway, Colorado.
Mr. Hartwell formerly made his home
on Nonantum street.

James F. Gilfether was one of the
clergymen who participated at the
funeral services held over the re-
mains of Rev. Thomas Norris at the
Church of the Sacred Heart, Roslindale
last Friday.

The Assembly hall of the Hun-
newell Club, was well filled last Sat-
urday morning with boys and girls to
hear Miss Marie Sheldon of England
tell fairy stories. Miss Sheldon has
made a deep study of the subject and
has collected material from several
languages.

Henry T. Small who died in
Hartford, Conn., Thursday of last
week was a native of Newton where
he was born Jan. 19th, 1823. He was
formerly connected with the Hartford
Life Insurance company but had not
been in business for some time owing
to advancing years and increasing
infirmities.

Captain James Elliott, a resident
of Newton for the past 30 years died
at the home of his daughter on
Charlesbank road last Friday of
cancer of the stomach after a five
months illness. Deceased was born
in England Feb. 8th, 1826 and was
76 years of age. He followed the sea
and later took up the occupation of a
gardener until failing health compelled
him to give up his work. Funeral
services were held from Grace church
last Sunday afternoon Rev. Dr. G. W.
Shinn officiating and the interment
was in the old Centre street cemetery.

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Mr. J. B. Brimblecom has re-
turned from the Newton Hospital.

Miss Bertha V. Drew of church
street is confined to her home with an
attack of grip.

When in doubt as to the best place
for a shave or hair cut, try 289 Wash-
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Mr. George R. McFarlin is again
confined to his home on Hunnewell
terrace by illness.

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Mrs

CHARLES RIVER DAM Report of Commissioners Favors One.

Newton's Share of Expense to be
\$103,000.

The special committee on the Charles river dam has made its report to the Legislature. The committee consists of Henry S. Prichett, S. N. Mansfield and Richard H. Dana. They recommended that a dam be built sufficiently high to keep out all tides, and that a fresh water basin be maintained at a permanent level not below grade 8 or above grade 9.

As this basin is to be used for park purposes, the committee says, it is essential that the condition of the water should not only be harmless to health, but also that there should be no suggestion of sewage; that the water be as pure as reasonably possible, and thus both the factor of sanitary safety and the enjoyment of the water park be increased. Therefore, the committee recommends certain changes in the present system to obtain the purity of water desired. Salt water should not be admitted into the basin under the fresh water, unless under some unusual conditions. The banks of the basin should be so sloped and finished as to leave no small pools or shallow spots for the breeding of malarial or other mosquitos.

The committee recommends Craigie bridge as the site of the dam, because the borings indicate the good foundation there; because the site continues the water park opposite the whole of Charlestown, but chiefly because it will serve for a new bridge.

The structure is to have substantially the construction recommended by the joint board of 1894. That board favored a dam with a 100-foot roadway. The present committee suggests that this width be increased by 50 feet. A higher grade for the top of the dam near the lock and draw is also recommended. A lock 350 feet in length between gates, of a clear width of 45 feet, with a drawbridge of 50 feet clear opening, with a depth over the sill of 13 feet at mean low water, is recommended.

The total cost of the recommendations of the committee, properly chargeable to the account of the improvement of the basin by a dam, is estimated at \$1,236,000. This does not include the extension of the Stony brook conduit through the Fens to Charles river. As against this expenditure, the committee says a saving of \$80,000 will be effected over the plans of the improvement of the basin now in progress, "from which it appears," says the report, "that the plan here proposed will entail an expense of only \$46,000 above that of the treatment of the basin without a dam."

The committee apportions the estimated cost of the dam, \$1,236,000, as follows: Boston, seven-twelfths, or \$721,000; Cambridge, three-twelfths, or \$309,500; Newton, one-twelfth, or \$103,000; Watertown, one-twelfth, or \$103,000. A commission to have charge of the construction and maintenance of the dam is recommended, to be composed of the mayors of Boston and Cambridge and the metropolitan water and sewerage board, ex-officio. The latter is composed of three members, one of them being chairman of the state board of health.

The committee submits a draft of a bill embodying its recommendations. One of the sections provides that the Boston & Maine railroad shall remove its freight bridge next below Craigie bridge, and shall rebuild the same further down, so as to allow a clear distance of at least 400 feet in the clear between the bridge and the lower face of the dam, and shall remove the piles of the old bridge, all at the expense of said railroad company.

THROUGH CARS FROM AUBURNDALE. The second line of through cars from the Newton system to be carried into Boston over the tracks of the Boston Elevated Railway Company began running regularly Saturday. It is the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway Company's line from Norumbega Park, and the cars run from the park into the subway as far as the Park street loop, doing away with the change heretofore necessary at Lake street station, Chestnut Hill.

The first car started in at 6:10 a.m., and others followed at fifteen-minute intervals, nine handsome, blue, permanently vestibuled, double truck, box cars being used in the service. The running time from the park to the subway terminus is fifty-six minutes.

President Claffin told a newspaper reporter that the next line to be sent into the subway from the Newton system would probably be the Waltham line, by way of North Beacon street, Allston square, and Brighton avenue to Beacon and Boylston streets; but he thought it would be about three weeks before the cars were started. The first line to be brought in on the Boston Elevated Company's tracks from the Newton system was the Lowell line of the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Company, which brings passengers direct from Lowell to the Sullivan square terminal station at Charlestown.

Read Fund Lectures

As the well known author, George W. Cable is to read from his own work, "La Grande Pointe," there will be a representative audience at Eliot Hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. A request has been made that the ladies remove their hats.

These Read lectures are so popular that it minors unaccompanied by a guardian are not admitted.

Washington Letter.

Washington, January 19, 1903. It is doubtful if ever except in time of war, the Congress of the United States enacted legislation with such expedition as that displayed in placing the coal bill on the statutes. The bill, providing that all duties collected on coal be refunded to the importers for one year was reported to the House by the Ways and Means Committee at a quarter after twelve. Within an hour it had been passed and sent up to the Senate. There it was promptly considered and so amended as to place anthracite coal perpetually on the free list, passed and sent back to the House, where the amendment was accepted and the bill was ready to send to the President by 4 p.m. The President signed it the next day at noon.

Little hope is expressed that the public will be benefited by the removal of the duty on coal. It is feared that the local dealers will buy up coal as fast as it is imported and will so maintain the price. Local dealers in Washington are, according to recent disclosures made before the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the subject, getting their soft coal for from \$2.75 to \$2.80 per ton, but they are charging the consumers as high as \$9.75 per ton.

Political attention is now riveted on the Cuban treaty which has become almost a party measure. The committee on Foreign Relations reported the convention favorably on Thursday and Senator Cutlton gave notice that he would call it up at the first executive session, which it is understood will occur today as soon as the Senate convenes. Before reporting the treaty the committee so amended it as to secure 40 per cent discount from the Cuban duties on American cattle and to prevent any further concession being made in the sugar duties charged by the United States, the treaty allowing Cuba 20 per cent discount from the Dingley rates.

The most urgent reasons are set forth by the administration for the ratification of the treaty which it is estimated will insure to the United States a foreign trade of not less than \$70,000,000 per annum. It is shown that last year Cuba imported cotton textiles to the amount of \$2,538,529 of which amount the United States supplied the insignificant sum to one-tenth. It is estimated that the Cuban consumption of this class of goods for the next year will amount to \$3,000,000 and under the terms of the pending arrangement the United States will supply the entire amount. Last year Cuba imported silk goods to the amount of \$494,253 and the United States sold her but \$18,369 worth. Of linens, she imported a total value of \$1,781,868, of which amount \$81,905. Of woolen goods, she imported \$629,226 of which the United States supplied but \$20,281. Under the provisions of the treaty this country will sell to Cuba the entire amount of these and many other classes of goods that she is capable of consuming.

At the present time the only opposition to the treaty comes from the democrats, with the exception of Senators Mason and Simon who are said to oppose it. However, as it requires a two-thirds vote to ratify it will be necessary to secure nine or ten democratic votes. The leaders in the Senate regard the ratification of the treaty as safe although it will be effected only by a narrow margin.

The democratic opposition so far as can be ascertained, is based solely upon blind prejudice and a desire to embarrass the administration.

The Senate has passed the militia bill after striking out that provision which provided for the National Volunteer Reserve. While it is a serious disappointment to the Secretary of War, who was virtually the author of the bill, that this clause should have had to be sacrificed, he is pleased with the passage of the bill which had been on the Senate calendar since last June.

Anti-trust legislation received something of a setback last week. The House sub-committee completed its bill which it intended to report on Friday, but before doing so submitted it to the Attorney General who found in it several provisions which he feared would be construed by the courts as unconstitutional. This fear referred especially to the publicity provisions of the measure. Mr. Knox outlined to the committee his objections and it is now engaged in re-drafting the objectionable sections. It is now thought probable that the bill will be reported next Tuesday. The Senate has appointed a sub-committee to take up the measure as soon as it is received and place upon it the stamp of its approval, when it will be considered by the Senate. It is the hope of the republicans that an adequate trust measure can be passed at this session although it is appreciated that the time for so doing is growing short. The President has announced that he will call Congress in special session if such a bill is not passed and there is nothing which the members of both parties are so anxious to avoid.

The Statehood bill is still on the Senate Calendar as unfinished business and it is difficult to see how it is to be disposed without a vote. The republican leaders maintain that they can dispose of the bill at their pleasure although they do not go into details as to the methods they will pursue. Senator Quay has on several occasions offered to take a vote but his offers have been declined.

The Boston & Worcester Street Railway represents the first stage in some ambitious interurban trolley plans, some of which have already proved too large for realization. The Worcester road is the first link in a chain which at first was to stretch down the coast to Washington, but now will terminate at New York. The original scheme provided for an alliance with the late Albert Johnson, whose plans contemplated a high speed line between Philadelphia and New York, but were disrupted by legislative difficulties and by his subsequent death.

State House Letter.

Boston, Jan. 21. The committee hearings of the General Court began yesterday and are likely to continue without intermission until the latter part of March or early in April. While the fever of haste which developed in the opening week of the session was followed by a reaction, as was almost certain to be the case, owing to the lack of fuel, in the shape of bills and petitions, for the consumption of committees, the clear disposition of presiding officers and members is to push things along with all possible haste, as your average legislator does not like to observe public agitation in the direction of a constitutional limitation of the length of sessions.

It is now possible to know something of what certain members may have to do this year. One week ago

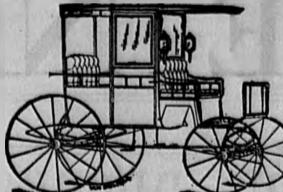
Munday, Representative Warren and his associates on the House ways and means committee went into executive session and listened to explanations of various appropriation bills from the lips of the chief clerk of the auditors department, Mr. W. D. Hawley of Malden, who also acts as clerk of the committee. A couple of dozen bills were agreed upon immediately, and from that time to the present the committee has been holding daily sessions and reporting an immense number of routine appropriation bills. But three members of the ways and means committee of this year served upon it last year, although Mr. Bennett of Saugus had seen service upon it in previous years. Thus the ways and means committee is always composed of picked men, and it takes pride in the fact that its recommendations are almost never disregarded.

Senator Skinner of the Newton district has a good chance to find out how much one man can accomplish in a legislative session, Owing to the desire of the fish and game clubs and others, for a lawyer at the head of the committee on fisheries and game, Senator Skinner was made the chairman of that body. He was also made chairman of the committee on federal relations, a member of the committee on the revision of the corporation laws, of which Representative Dana is house chairman, and a member of the Senate and joint judiciary committees. As chairman of the committee on fisheries and game, one issue in particular seems likely to come before him, which is as to whether the Commonwealth is pursuing the correct policy in its treatment of the lobster industry. For years an effort has been made to prevent the taking of short lobsters. Of course everybody knows that the meat of the small lobster is far more appetizing than that of a large one, and hence the fishermen have been in difficulty in trying to meet the taste of the public and at the same time obey the laws. It must be confessed that to a very large degree they have failed in their efforts to obey the laws, as the large number of convictions for possessing and selling short lobsters shows. Now the argument is advanced that this policy is all wrong, and that what should be done is to prohibit the taking of large lobsters and permit the taking of the small ones, on the theory that if the larger lobsters are unmolested, they will propagate and an increase in the supply will result. Outside of the open question as to the correctness of this theory is the fact that it is contrary to the practice of the other New England states, and unless there could be a uniform law trouble would result.

The report of the special committee appointed by the governor to recommend changes in our corporation laws has been made and in a few weeks hearings will be begun by the special committee, of which Messrs. Skinner and Dana are members, to ascertain how the codification of the corporation laws prepared by these gentlemen meets the public desire and demand. While this committee Hon. Hosea M. Knowlton, recently deceased, Hon. Charles G. Washburn, and Hon. J. St.inson, have radically departed from the position of the Commonwealth during the last quarter of a century and more, in relation to the encouragement of corporations, their work is conservatism itself in comparison with the wide-open corporation laws of Maine and New Jersey. Wisely, as some think, brushing aside the artificial obstacles of other years by permitting private corporations to issue all classes of stock they desire, and also by permitting private corporations to issue capital on either a cash or property basis, the special committee has left the taxation system of former years practically intact. While a general tax of \$1.00 on \$100 is imposed and a nominal tax on the same basis is imposed on foreign corporations, the distribution system remains as it has been for years. Probably Representative Dana and his associates will have quite a wave of protest on this point when the hearings begin, for the reason that if the state tax on corporations is to be distributed back to cities and towns on the basis of stock holdings, the necessity will still exist for filing lists of stockholders (for taxation purposes) with the state authorities, and this has been one of the causes for Massachusetts capital going outside the state to secure incorporation. It was found when an attempt was made to abolish these lists and substitute a system of distribution based upon the property holdings of corporations in the various cities and towns, that a very large proportion of the municipalities would receive less of the corporation tax than at present, and hence it was considered unwise to make the change.

A few days since the special commission charged with the duty of looking into the question of constructing a dam across the Charles river between Boston and Cambridge, made its report. The commission is unanimously in favor of the construction of a dam across the river on the site of the present Craigie bridge, the dam to be surrounded by a new bridge, the whole structure to cost \$1,000,000.

It would be unfair to one of the Newton members in writing a communication to be read by his constituents not to point out that the newspapers of the Commonwealth are beginning to recognize the fact



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In the pitched battles which sometimes take place between the great carnivore and the largest and most powerful of the ox tribe the forces of animal courage, desperation and bodily strength must be exhibited on a scale never elsewhere seen, says a writer in *Leslie's Weekly*. Such combats do occur, but have seldom been witnessed and still less frequently described. Two or three lions sometimes combine in such an attack, but from the marks seen on buffalo it is probable that sometimes there is a single combat, for it can hardly be supposed that the buffalo could escape from more than one lion.

The number of foot pounds of energy put into such a struggle must be something extraordinary. The efforts of a lion, which can strike a man's arm from the shoulder and leave it hanging by a strip of skin or which can carry a cow over a high stockade, endeavoring unsuccessfully in close grips to drag down or disable a buffalo bull, must be on a gigantic scale, and the strength which can shake him off and, it is believed, occasionally crush the lion afterward must be even more amazing. A buffalo bull has been credited with engaging three lions in mortal combat and making a good fight before he was disabled by one of the lions hamstringing him by biting his legs from behind.

Errors of Diet.

An insurance man of my acquaintance ate hearty breakfasts, with meat and coffee, a hurried lunch at noon, but also with meat, and a heavy dinner at night. He took no exercise, always rode between house and office, became fat and bloated, and his body became so overladen that he readily succumbed to disease at forty-five. The wonder was that he lived so long. He was a type of the average well to do citizen. Like him, most of us eat too much, says a writer in *Good Housekeeping*. Diet should depend upon temperament and vocation. At hard work out of doors one requires more nutrition than at sedentary labor indoors. A gradual reduction in diet, even an occasional fast, will cure many ordinary ills. Add deep breathing, fresh air, body building exercises, plenty of sunshine, water inside and out, and it is astonishing how much better one feels.

Prices For Sermons.

Much has been said of the practice of buying and selling sermons, a practice, by the way, of no very special novelty. Just before Toplady was about to be ordained Osborne, the bookseller, the friend of Johnson, offered to supply him with stock of original sound sermons for a trifle. "I would sooner buy secondhand clothes," was the tart reply. "Don't be offended," said Osborne. "I have sold many to a bishop." The price of sermons, as of all else, has varied with the times. In 1540 a bishop of Llandaff received from the churchwardens of St. Margaret's, Westminster, for a sermon on the annunciation a pike, price 2s. 4d.; a gallon of wine, eightpence, and boat hire—in all 3s. 4d. In the seventeenth century sermons seem to have been valued at about 5 shillings each.

Making It Clear.

Religious examination papers are an ancient and unfailing source of joy. The latest one to be put in evidence comes from an English church training college. Candidates for admission are required to give in writing some account of the religious instruction they have received, and a recent answer to the first two formal questions ran as follows:

Question: What instruction have you had in religious knowledge?

Answer: None.

Question: By whom was it given?

Answer: By the vicar.

The thing might have been expressed more logically, but not much more clearly.

A Guest's Mot.

Greville does not tell the following story in his famous "Memoirs," but it is a fitting return for his own rather malicious wit: On one occasion, when Lord Alvanley was his guest, the dining room had been newly and showily furnished, whereas the dinner was but a very meager one. While many of the guests were complimenting their host on his taste and magnificence Lord Alvanley interrupted them with, "For my part, I should prefer more carving and less glazing."

Changing the Diet.

Cannibal Chief—Wasn't that last misfortune you sent us a writer of books?

Agent—Yes.

Cannibal Chief—And the one before was formerly an editor?

Agent—That is correct.

Cannibal Chief—Well, I wish you'd send us a football player next. The medicine man says we're having too much brain food.—Judge.

A Genuine One.

A man dropped his wig in the street, and a boy who was following close behind the loser picked it up and handed it to him.

"Thanks, my boy," said the owner of the wig. "You are the first genuine hair restorer I have ever seen."

Broke.

Father—Well, my son, did you succeed in breaking in the new horses so that they would stand the noise of steam?

Son—No, father, but I broke the carriage.

In the Lover's Eye.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—*Philadelphia Record*.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Jan. 26.—Henrietta Crosman in "The Sword of the King." KEITH'S THEATRE Jan. 26.—Vaudeville. HOLLIS ST. THEATRE, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry." MUSIC HALL, Jan. 26.—"Hearts of Oak." GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Jan. 26.—"A Boy of the Streets."

Tremont Theatre—Miss Henrietta Crosman has made one of the biggest hits of the season at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, in Roland MacDonald's comedy, "The Sword of the King." Miss Crosman's work in this play has been extolled by every dramatic critic in Boston, who thus added their praise to that of the reviewers and public in all other cities in which she has appeared this winter, for everywhere she has aroused enthusiastic admiration and carried big audiences by storm. Miss Crosman is recognized as the leading comedienne of the stage. Furthermore, her versatility and range enable her to give widely contrasted character portrayals, while she is equally effective in the powerful emotions. In "The Sword of the King" her admirable art and her genius finds full expression. The play is stirring and brisk, with effective dramatic situations, and a big share of restless comedy. The company that supports Miss Crosman is composed of well known talented players, while the scenery and costumes are beautiful and striking.

Hollis Street Theatre—The demand to see Mrs. Leslie Carter in David Belasco's great play, "Du Barry at the Hollis street theatre, Boston, has been great, that after considerable persuasion, Mrs. Carter has consented to give two extra matinees, on Wednesday, January 28, and Wednesday, February 4. Thus far during Mrs. Carter's Boston engagement, she has only appeared at the Saturday matinees, but there have been hundreds of requests from persons living in nearby cities for extra matinees, and it is in compliance with these requests that the additional performance will be given. Theatregoers of this place who have been unable to see Mrs. Carter will find that the extra two Wednesday matinees will afford a splendid opportunity to view the performance that has met with the most remarkable praise from the entire press of Boston. Seats for the extra matinees are now on sale at the Hollis street theatre box office, as indeed are the tickets for all of Mrs. Carter's last performances, ending Feb. 7. The matinees begin at 1:45 o'clock, and the curtain rises in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Keith's Theatre—Another splendid bill of vaudeville is scheduled for the week of Jan. 26, at Keith's popular Boston playhouse, which is enjoying a period of unparalleled success. Among the entertainers scheduled for next week are the following: May Duryea and John L. Kearney, in a new and original comedy sketch, "The Imposter," both play and actors being new to Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy, in a new comedy sketch, "Why Doogan Swore Off," written by Melville Baker, author of "Foxy Grandpa;" Rice and Walters, in a novel acrobatic act, which is full of ludicrous situations; Billy Link, blackface humorist and parody singer; Elvira Francelli and Thomas Lewis, high class vocalists, in a series of lyric novelties; Billy Clifford, widely known as "The Broadway Chappie," in original songs and dances; Harry Wyman and Murray Garner, in Dutch Specialties;" a la Weber and Fields; the World's Trio, in costume songs and dances, one of the biggest hits in this line this season, the Golden Gate quintet, a company of colored entertainers whom the press of New York and Philadelphia pronounce the best heard in the varieties this season, and the Burk-Lowandes Bijou Circus, which will be a tremendous drawing attraction for the children.

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The Methodist church at Newton Lower Falls held a successful rummage sale in the vacant store in Eddy block, West Newton, the last of the week.

Boston Grand Opera House—Joseph Santly, ten years old, the world's greatest boy actor, is the star of "A Boy of the Streets," a four act melodrama by Char. T. Vincent that will be presented at the Boston Grand Opera House next week. He has been a great favorite at this theatre in "The Price of Honor." This "kid" has already won fame on the stage and comes from a family of actors who distinguish themselves and the juvenile Santly is upholding their reputations. He began as a child in arms in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." In "The Price of Honor" this season he made such a big hit that "A Boy of the Streets" was written for him. In this play he is bound to win brilliant success, in his work as a newspaper vendor. There will be matinees as usual, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Dr. William H. Hildreth.

Dr. William H. Hildreth, an old Newton physician, died Thursday night at his home, 65 High street, after a short illness. Dr. Hildreth was a native of New Ipswich, N. H., and was about sixty-five years old. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College and came to Newton about 1870. He retired from active practice about five years ago. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. There were present a large number of prominent physicians, including representatives from several of the medical societies, of which Dr. Hildreth was an active member. The services were conducted by Rev. Julius P. West, and the interment was at the Newton cemetery. The pallbearers nephews of the deceased, were John L. Hildreth, Jr., Henry W. Hildreth, Charles L. Hildreth and Hildreth Frost.

Words of Praise.

Representative Samuel Leland Powers of the eleventh Massachusetts district of Columbia met with the District committee as one of its members for the first time this morning. Mr. Powers was appointed on the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative Jenkins, who, when appointed chairman of the judiciary committee, found it impracticable to continue his work on the District committee.

Mr. Powers, although serving his first term in Congress, is regarded as one of the strong members of the republican party in the House. He is a member of the judiciary committee, in which he has many important subcommittee assignments. He is a member of the anti-trust subcommittee and has taken an active part in the draft of the bill on this subject, which will be reported to the judiciary committee tomorrow. His appointment to the District committee, especially in view of the fact that he has already evinced a lively interest in District matters, is regarded as most fortunate by the older members of the committee. Especially is this so in view of the fact that Mr. Powers is a resident of Boston, and has taken a great interest in studying the municipal improvements of that city.

Mr. Powers is serving his first term in Congress, although he has been re-elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress. Mr. Powers is comparatively a young man. He is a lawyer by training, having graduated and begun his practice in 1876, in Boston, where he is a member of the law firm of Powers, Hall & Jones. He is a native of New Hampshire, and a graduate of Dartmouth College. He is a big man physically and mentally, and his practical way of handling legislative subjects, together with his frank and genial manner, have made for him many friends among his colleagues on both sides of the House.

Mr. Powers was called upon for a speech by his colleagues. He responded in happy vein, stating that he had applied to the Speaker to be made a member of the District committee when he entered Congress at the last session, but that he was then told that it would be necessary for him to distinguish himself as a legislator before he could hope for a place on this particular committee. Mr. Powers was made a member of the subcommittees on ways and means and judiciary.—Washington Star.

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While Monroe was low minded, ignorant and brutal, he had one big quality that in some measure redeemed him in the eyes of the men who followed the rough life of the range. He would not desert a comrade in time of trouble, says the *World's Work*. Down in El Paso in the early part of his career before he had become bold enough to allow evidence of his misdeeds to become apparent he was ostensibly running a ranch and struggling along with the rest of the pioneer entombed. A man in his employ was caught driving off a bunch of cattle from a neighbor's herd. By some mischance the fellow fell into the hands of a newly elected sheriff and was not hanged. He was duly arraigned and held under bond of \$3,000. Monroe was present at the time and offered to go on his bond. The justice would not accept Monroe.

"Nothing but cash goes in this here court," he said.

Monroe rode away. Five days later he appeared, deposited the cash bond for his friend, furnished him with a horse, and together they headed toward the south. Within an hour a band of cattlemen picked up the trail and followed it to Rio Grande. Monroe had stolen an entire herd, rushed it across to friends in Mexico and in that manner raised the security the court demanded for his friend. Of course, the man never returned for trial, and Monroe began open operations shortly afterward.

No Opposition.

They were holding a county convention when I reached Davisburg, and after dinner I went over to the hall to hear the speaking, says a writer in an exchange. It didn't amount to much until Sam Walker rose up and said:

"I ain't bin sayin' much around yere yet, but the time has cum fur me to shoot off my voice. The ole woman is ag'in me, and my son Bill is ag'in me, but I want to go to the legislature from this desctrict. The ole woman is ag'in me 'cause I can't write. What do I want to write fur? Thar'll be nuff who kin without me. My son Bill is ag'in me 'cause I can't read. What do I want to read fur? Can't I sit so that h'r others read?

"Yes, I want to go to the legislature, and I hereby nominate myself. That nomination, feller citizens, is carried in my favor as slick as coon grease, and I've got just a word mo'. I shall be right yere on 'leckshun day, and the varmint who polls a vote ag'in Sam Walker won't be residin' in this yere cold world five minits later."

A Hat Tragedy.

Not long ago a lady was choosing a hat, with the usual uncertainty of mind as to the kind of hat she wanted or whether, indeed, she wanted a hat at all. After trying on nearly every model in the shop she pounced with glee on one she had overlooked. "Here's something pretty!" she said. "Why did you not show me this before?" Without waiting for an answer she appealed to her patient friend. "There's some style about this, isn't there? How do I look?"

The friend distinctly sniffed. "It makes you look a hundred, and it's very dowdy," she said.

The other tried the hat at another angle. "It is rather dowdy," she admitted at this juncture. "Perhaps I won't risk it after all."

A voice from behind her made its third attempt to gain a hearing. "If you've quite done with my hat," it said very blithely, "I should rather like to put it on!"

The Western Reserve.

In the early days of the Hayes administration, when Mr. Evarts was secretary of state, the members of the cabinet were discussing matters in an informal way one morning when the president mentioned that he had made a few appointments without consulting his official family, the appointees being personal friends. All the places filled happened to fall within the state department. Secretary Evarts turned to John Sherman and said, with a twinkle in his eye, "I have often heard and read about the western reserve of Ohio, but I must confess that I have never seen any of it."

Sterilizing Butter.

In times of cholera, typhoid and other infectious diseases butter is a dangerous thing to eat. A medical man in Egypt gives this recipe for making it harmless: Sterilize the local article by boiling it in a covered jar surrounded by boiling water, which should be allowed to simmer for two hours. The jar should then be put on ice and the butter beaten with an egg whisk until it becomes solid again.

The Tarantula.

The sting of the tarantula (a name derived from Taranto, a town in Italy, the most venomous of spiders), was popularly supposed to produce a disease called tarantism, which could be cured only by music or dancing, and the dance which cured it was called tarantella. You can see the peasants dance the tarantella now, but without waiting for spider bites.

How They Were Clean.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

After a man is fifty you can fool him by saying he is smart, but you can't fool him by saying he is pretty or sweet.—Atchison Globe.

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We have purposely delayed editorial
comment on the decision resulting
from the police investigation in order
to test the public opinion on the matter.

This opinion generally commends
the Mayor's action, although there
are a few who take the contrary view.
A strong feeling exists that the
Mayor's order of dismissal was not broad enough, although there is a
wide sentiment expressed that the
end is not yet.

It is certain that the police investigation
has proved a boomerang to its
instigators and that a salutary lesson
has been taught the malcontents in
the department.

The future is doubtful. Not in the
matter of police administration, but
as to the effect of the investigation
and its outcome on municipal politics.
We feel sure that the subject will be hotly debated in the fall and that
plans will be laid with that end in view.

LIBERAL ACTION.

The Boston Elevated Railway Company issued an order on Monday last that will result in an increase of wages or otherwise materially benefit more than 5,000 employees. It is said to be the most liberal scheme of wages ever offered by any railway company. The action is all the more notable for the reason that it was entirely voluntary upon the part of the management. Every man in the car service will profit to some extent as a result of the order. In an interview General Wm. A. Bancroft, the president of the company said:

"The company has determined to make a large addition to the compensation of its car service men. It will amount to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. We believe in maintaining the very best service and feel satisfied that our employees are unexcelled anywhere in like service. Positive merit will be recognized by special compensation at the end of each year for every man whose record is of sufficient excellence. Veterans in the service will receive a higher rate of wages than is now paid, the amount depending upon the length of service. Men who wear themselves out in the service and become incapacitated as a result of age will receive a substantial contribution to their support."

The order provides, in brief, that men learning the business shall be paid \$1 a day during the week or fortnight required for instruction, although they perform no service during the period that is of value to the road. All men have heretofore been required to serve without pay while being taught their duties.

"Extra men," which means recently appointed men who have not been assigned to regular trips, are paid, as formerly, by the hour for such work as they perform but they will be guaranteed practically 2-3d's full pay for every day that they are on duty subject to call whether they work or not. If they earn more than the amount guaranteed to them they will of course receive it.

The regular pay of guards and brakemen in the elevated service is advanced 10c a day. All car service men, inspectors, starters, station masters and collectors, who have served for five years will have their wages increased 5c a day; those who have served ten years, 10c a day; and those who have served fifteen or more years, 15c a day.

Every blue uniformed employee who performs his duties satisfactorily will receive a reward of \$15, or substantially one week's pay, in addition to his regular wages at the end of each year.

Men who have reached the age of sixty and have been continuously in the service for fifteen years, or men of any age who have been in the employ of the company continuously for twenty-five years and are, in the judgment of the management incapacitated for further service will receive a contribution to their support for the rest of their lives of such an amount, not exceeding twenty-five dollars a month, as may be necessary to meet the circumstances of each case.

Five thousand one hundred men will be benefited by the order. Of this number 1,999 men wearing the service stripes will receive an immediate increase in their wages. They are divided as follows:

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Two stripes, indicating ten years 433
Three or more stripes, indicating fifteen or more years of service 564

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Mrs. A. M. Billings of Crafts street has gone to Jamaica for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Duncan of Foster street are enjoying a trip to Florida.

Colligan & Toombs are closing the balance of their \$30.00 and \$32.00 suitings at \$24.00 during dull season.

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Captain Horace B. Parker is a member of the committee on membership of the Old Guard of Massachusetts.

Mr. James Knox of New York has been a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. D. C. Heath on Highland avenue.

Mr. William C. Gaudet of Wall street returned from St. Margaret's hospital, Boston, last Saturday.

Mr. W. K. Butler has returned from Providence and is superintending some electrical work in the vicinity of Boston.

Hon. William Clalin has been elected a member of the board of trustees of the New England Conservatory of Music.

The Lake View print butter will please you. Try it once and you will use no other. Received fresh twice a week. Henry W. Bates.

Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue left the last of the week for an extended trip to the Southern islands, Mexico, and California.

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Mr. William Shattuck Osborne is convalescent from an operation for appendicitis and expects to return to his home on Cabot street this week.

At a business meeting of the American Loan and Trust company held in Boston last week, Mr. George W. Auyansen was elected assistant secretary.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Bemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

At the Universalist church parlors, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, a three-act drama, "The Chaperon," will be produced. Tickets on sale at Payne's drug store.

The meeting of the St. John's club last week was held at the residence of Mr. Marcus Morton, on Highland avenue. Captain Howard gave an interesting talk on Civil War experiences.

We beg to announce our 17th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs and ladies' waists. Buy early. Glen Shirt & Collar Co., 121 Tremont street, Boston.

Since Jan. 1st, when the duty of 10 c. per lb. was taken off of Tea, we have given our customers the benefit of it by reducing the price of all of our Teas 10 c. per lb. Henry W. Bates.

The Traveller's Club observed gentlemen's night at the residence of Mrs. A. C. Judkins on Central avenue last Monday evening. The program was of a literary nature and was followed by refreshments.

The Every Saturday Club met last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. W. C. Boyden on Highland avenue. The subject was "Gay," and papers were given by Mr. Prince, Mrs. Benner and Mr. Milliken.

Messrs. C. M. Howell, George W. Morse and Fred J. Read have been attending the automobile show in New York this week. Last evening they were guests at a dinner party held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The young son of Mr. Herbert S. Kempton of Birch Hill road fractured his leg in three places while coasting the last of the week. He was removed to his home and is reported as comfortable as can be expected.

Compare Prices that you are paying us today with what you were paying us four (4) years ago, and you will find them no low, if not lower. We allow no one to undersell us. Quality considered. Henry W. Bates.

A visitors' meeting of the Associated Charities will be held in Central block, next Thursday afternoon at 3:30. At 4:30 the first directors' meeting of the year will be held and a president and vice president will be elected.

At the recent meeting and dinner of the Brimmer school graduates held at the Copley Square Hotel, Boston, Mr. L. E. G. Green was elected vice president and Edward A. Rumery a member of the board of directors.

A good number were present at the meeting of the Central club held last evening in the parlors of Central church. Rev. Peter McMillan was the special guest of the club and gave an interesting address descriptive of the characteristics of the Scotch people.

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Captain Albert C. Warren has been elected a member of the board of audit of the Old Guard of Massachusetts.

Mr. Robert Hawley has been suffering from an accident received while coasting on Otis street the last of the week.

Mrs. Lewis Kimberley and her niece, Mrs. Harry L. Burrage, are back from a trip to Old Point Comfort, Va.

Mr. Charles Wellington of Denver, Colo., was the guest of his father, Mr. Joseph D. Wellington, the first of the week.

At a business meeting of the freshman class of Harvard College, held Monday, Mr. R. J. Leonard was elected vice president.

Mr. George W. Russell has left the employ of Charles D. Allen, the provision dealer, and has opened a market on Moody street, Waltham.

Mrs. Ella E. Mason entertained the members of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. at her home on亨- street last Tuesday evening.

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Miss Ruth Barker was a member of the reception committee at the dance given by the junior class of Boston University Medical school last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dearborn of Waltham street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant son Clifford, of 1 lb., 10 lbs. or 100 lbs. Henry W. Bates.

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The Neighborhood Whist Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hayward on Marlboro street.

Mr. McDonald of Portland, Me., is the new manager at the telephone exchange. Mr. Packard has been transferred to the shipping department at the Oxford Exchange in Boston.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ella Hunt Vander Veer of New York to Mr. Bowen Bancroft Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Bancroft Smith of this city. The wedding will be in April, after which Mr. and Mrs. Smith will travel abroad for a year or so before returning to New York to live.

AUBURNDALE.

The students at Lasell Seminary enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday evening.

Mr. John Johnson is reported seriously ill at his home on Lexington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil have moved into the Grant house on Melrose street.

Dr. F. E. Porter has been confined to his home on Auburn street with a sprained ankle.

Mr. W. Blanchard of Newtonville has moved into the Hutchinson house on Winona street.

The young son of Mr. Wier of Crescent street has been suffering from injuries resulting from a bicycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Bishop of Grove street have been entertaining Mrs. Rebecca Bishop of Lynn the past week.

Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street has been elected a vice president of the Woman's Seaman's Society of Boston.

Mrs. Frank Booth gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. William C. Newton of Revere and Miss Harris of Auburndale.

A large number from here went to Lasell Seminary last evening to hear Prof. E. Charlton Black give his lecture on "Stevenson."

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Miss Mary O. S. Kent, formerly of Newton Savings Bank, passed away Thursday morning at her home in Quincy. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30 from 45 Granite street, Quincy.

The rehearsals for the Chorister's concert to be given at the Hunnewell Club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28 are progressing satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. Charles N. Sladen, the choir master and a successful entertainment is assured.

At the Charlton on Washington street Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th, Mr. Wellington Howe was given a surprise party in honor of his 50th birthday, friends were present from the Newtons, Boston, Worcester, South Chatham and Brighton. Mr. Howe was the recipient of a number of appropriate gifts.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newton National Bank was held Monday afternoon in the banking room. Reports of a satisfactory nature were read and these officers elected: president, Franklin Murdock; vice president, B. Franklin Bacon; cashier, Joseph W. Bacon; directors, Francis Murdock, B. Franklin Bacon, John R. Farnum, William F. Bacon, Hiram E. Barker and Albion F. Clapp.

A largely attended meeting of the Young Men's Club was held at Eliot church last Tuesday evening. The special guest was Hon. William P. McSweeney late assistant commissioner of emigration in New York who described the natives of the various foreign countries and their characteristics as a factor in the emigration problem in the United States from its beginning to the present day. Refreshments were served at the close of the address.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Education Association was held in the New Church parlor, Newtonville, Monday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Lee, of the Boston Civic League, will speak on Playgrounds.

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HOW TIME IS MADE.

Uncle Sam Regulates His Clocks by One of the Fixed Stars.

Strange as it may seem, Uncle Sam does not make use of the sun for reckoning time, but he turns his attention to some of the regular steady going stars, or "fixed stars," as they are called. Every clear night an astronomer with a big telescope looks at certain of these stars and makes his calculations, from which he can tell just where the sun would cross the seventy-fifth meridian. One of the great clocks in the observatory is called the transmitter, because it transmits or sends out the signal that keeps standard time. This clock is set and regulated by the star time, and then every day at three minutes and fifteen seconds before 12 a switch is turned on, and the beats of the pendulum of this clock are sent by electricity over the wires to the telegraph offices in Washington and New York. When the telegraph operators hear this sound on their instruments, they know that the noon signal is about to be sent out, and they at once begin to connect the telegraph wires with other towns and cities until in a minute or two the "tick, tick" of the clock at Washington is heard in hundreds of telegraph offices. The beats stop at ten seconds before 12, as a notice that the next "tick" will be the noon signal and so as to give the operators time to connect their wires with the standard time balls and clocks. There are time balls in a great many cities—usually on top of some prominent building, where they can easily be seen. The one at Washington is on the roof of the state, war and navy department building, at the top of a high pole, ready to drop the instant the signal comes over the wire. In the government offices at Washington and in many places in other cities there are large clocks connected with the observatory by electricity. These are so arranged that when the 12 o'clock signal is flashed over the wires the hands of each one of these clocks spring to 12, no matter what time the clock may show. In this way hundreds of clocks are set to the correct time each day.

Well, the moment the sun is supposed to cross the seventy-fifth meridian the telegraph instruments give a single tick, the time balls drop, the clocks begin to strike and everybody in the District knows it is 12 o'clock.—*St. Nicholas*.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

People get to like a soul, but a satisfactory but makes an impression at first sight.—John Oliver Hobbes in "The Soul Hunter."

Human confidences must be mutual. It is only to God that man can continue telling, telling, telling and never getting a word in return.—Henry Seton Merriman in "The Vultures."

It is a fundamental law of a happy and useful life that we must keep sweet; for bitterness perverts the judgment and corrodes the heart.—Charles Frederic Goss in "The Loom of Life."

Fortunately, emotions primitively bar-barous are not indicated by external labels or walks in the street would be fraught with strange discoveries.—Anthony Hope in "The Intrusions of Peggy."

There is no corrosive like wounded egotism. It eats into the moral nature, corrupting its victim, destroying all sense of proportion and blinding him to everything save his own passionate longing for reprisal.—James Creelman in "Eagle Blood."

Wasp's Method of Attack.

Belt in his "Naturalist in Nicaragua" draws attention to the methods of attack used by different species of wasps. One, accustomed to animals and not to man, takes care to cut down the outstanding hairs to the skin before inserting its sting, while others which live in the midst of human dwellings fly straight at man's face. The first species, true to inherited instinct, when it attacks unfamiliar human beings attaches itself to their hair or their beards. But there must have been a time when the second species discovered that the face was the vulnerable part, and the discovery was the outcome of the action of brain.

Red Color in Battle.

The number of soldiers slain in battle depends a great deal on the color of their uniforms. The more conspicuous the helmet and jacket the better the target, and consequently the greater the mortality. Red attracts the eye most readily, and twelve men wearing that color are killed to seven in ride green or six in blue or five in either brown, blue-gray or gray.—London Answers.

Philosophy Ancient and Modern.

"Epictetus said all philosophy lies in two words, 'restrain' and 'abstain.'"

"Well, Epictetus may have had it figured out all right in his day, but in these times philosophy seems to be pretty fully expressed in the two words 'gain' and 'retain'!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Helpful Hobby.

Wife—I wish you would let me know what sort of a dinner to have tonight.

Husband—That's a good idea. Well, I shall either not be home at all or else I shall bring three or four friends with me.—Life.

Thoroughness.

"When I do anything," said the young man, "I believe in doing it thoroughly."

"Yes," answered his father, with a sigh, "especially when it comes to getting into debt!"—Washington Star.

Nothing Doing.

Canvasser—I've a book here I'd like to show you.

Busy Man—I've a bulldog in the next room I'd like to show you.—Exchange.

FOUNDED ON A ROCK.

The Pueblo of the Acoma Indians in New Mexico.

A traveler from New Mexico was telling the other night of the wonders of that country.

"You have all heard the advice about building on a rock, I suppose," said he. "Well, to see that injunction carried out to the letter you should visit the Acoma Indians. Their pueblo is built on a mesa rising 300 feet from a comparatively level stretch.

"They tell a funny story about how they came to land on the top of such a huge rock. It seems that they were formerly located on another rock, and one day when they were all out working along came a great rainstorm and wiped off the map the only path leading up to their rock city. Well, there was nothing for it but to hunt up another rock, and they took a life lease of their present location.

"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a redhot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

"But those people are past masters in the art of making pottery. They have been at it for years and turn out some beautifully colored water jars, bowls and such things. Altogether they are a picturesque people, and a visit to them is well worth the climb up to their rocky home if one happens to be in that part of the country."—New York Tribune.

CONSENT EASILY WON.

The Reason a Little Girl Agreed to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Anne had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

"Now, Anne," she said finally, "we have brought you over here to have your eyes straightened. It won't hurt you at all. Wouldn't you like to have your eyes like other people's?"

"You just bet I would," exclaimed Anne; to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys split into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

The operation was performed forthwith, and the young lady has as good a pair of eyes as anybody in Washington.

Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of 'numerous social engagements en route,' as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 10 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon cabled for an increase of salary."

Just What She Wanted.

"There are some spectacles," remarked the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the absent-minded old lady. "I wish I had a pair of 'em!"—Chicago News.

Here "at Home Day."

The Lady—Did any one call while I was out?

The Maid—No, ma'am.

"That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an 'at home day' for?"—Moonglow.

Formosa is a country where a man must have a license before he is allowed to smoke opium.

There is no vice which mankind carries to such wild extremes as that of aversion.—Swift.

Nothing Doing.

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A COOL FISHERMAN.

The Story of How He Landed a Great Big Beauty.

Row slowly now. A little nearer to the shore. There, that's right. Steady, now. This eddy looks like a good place. The left one; just a little. There, that's fine. Just by these lily pads a large one was caught the other day. Gee whiz! Did you see that? A strike, and he was beauty, too—an eight pounder, I'll bet. Back water, quick, till I try him again. Steady, now. This is the place. I guess we've missed him. No, by Jove, there he was again! He's got it; he's got it! Turn her out into deep water. He's in the lily pads now and a goner sure! Thunderation, and he was a monster! Must have weighed at least ten pounds. No; there he is! He is still hooked; he is all right; he is free from the lilies; he is free! Steady, now. Put the oars in the boat. See the pole. He bends it nearly double. And doesn't he make the real sing! Now he has turned. He is coming toward us! Hand me that landing net! Quick, quick! He is going under the boat! He will snap the line! Holy smoke, there he goes! Grab the line—grab the line, I say! Have you got it? Keep him fast, now. Just a second. Steady, now. There he goes into the net. Here he is in the boat. We have him. He is safe. And isn't he a beauty? Isn't he a beauty, a dandy, a crackerjack, a peach? He will go above six pounds, if he weighs an ounce. Wasn't he lively? Did you see him make that three foot leap out of the water? You didn't? Man, where were your eyes? Row now, and we will weigh him. How much did you say? Four pounds and two ounces! Phew! That can't be right. Your scales are not accurate. Well, he's a beauty anyway. It took full half hour to tire him out and land him. Three minutes, you say! Oh, you're mistaken! That can't possibly be. It was surely longer than that! He was a fighter to the last. Excited when I caught him! Naw; not a bit! Cool as a cucumber—just as I am now. Cool as tain't beauty.—Forest and Stream.

THE OLD WOOD FIRE.

Putting the Big Backlog In Place Was Quite a Job.

After the evening chores were done my father would appear in the doorway, with the big backlog coated with snow, often of ampler girth than himself and fully breast high to him as he held it upright, canting it one way and another and walking it before him on its wedge shaped end. He would perhaps stand it against the chimney while he took a breathing spell and planned his campaign. Then, the andirons hauled forward on the hearth and the bed of half burned brands and live coals raked open, the icy log was walked into the chimney, where a skillful turn would lay it over, hissing and steaming, in its lair of hot embers. It seemed a thing alive, and its vehement sputtering and protesting made a dramatic moment for at least one small spectator.

The stout shovel and tongs or perhaps a piece of firewood used as a lever would force it against the chimney back; then a good sized stick, called a "back stick," was laid on top of it, and the andirons were set in place. Across the andirons another good sized stick was laid, called a "fore stick," and in the interspace smaller sticks were crossed and thrust and piled, all quickly kindled by the live coals and brands. In very cold weather a fire was kept burning all night, our father getting up once or twice to replenish it. Even in summer the coals rarely became extinct. A good heap of them covered with embers at bedtime would be found alive when raked open in the morning.—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

Cromwell.

On the morning of the 1st of May, 1637, there occurred an incident that, unnoticed at the time, afterward proved to be one of the turning points of history. Eight immigrant ships lay in the Thames ready to sail. A body of pilgrims were about to embark, and Oliver Cromwell and his famous cousin, John Hampden, were among them. But they were stopped at the landing by a guard of soldiers. The king had decreed that his subjects should not leave England. Cromwell stayed, and with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed the evil genius of the house of Stuart." Had Cromwell and his friends been allowed to carry out their project of emigration the whole history of the English civil war might have remained unknown.

A Mist Quotation.

An attache of a religious bookstore has spent so many years of his life among theological volumes that he is scriptural or nothing, but he sometimes evolves a misfit. When his attention was called the other day to a rose neatly attached to the lapel of his coat and an inscription thrown out that a lady friend might have had something to do with it, he parlayed the insinuator by saying, "No, sir; I gathered that rose from my own vine and fig tree."

A Slander.

The Bachelor—I wonder why those flats are not supplied with winter paper like the others?

The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.

The Bachelor—Does that make a difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married, his wife generally keeps him in hot water!—Philadelphia Record.

Fatal Enough.

"Do you think my new novel covers the ground?"

"Well, I caught a brief glimpse yesterday of a man who had just read it, and he was certainly covering the ground!"—Atlanta Constitution.

TOXIN AND ANTITOXIN.

What These Two Terms in Medicine Mean Made Clear.

Pasteur, the great French savant, founder of the sciences of bacteriology and preventive medicine, proved in the first place that the epidemic diseases are due to minute living organisms, plants and animals and that for each definite disease there is a specific microorganism. This was the great fundamental fact. Later it became evident that these microscopic parasites cause disease by certain chemical poisons which they produce, called toxins. In many cases the microorganism, if grown in culture tubes outside the body, will produce the same toxins. These might later be adopted by the American housewife, being appetizing and inexpensive and easily prepared from articles that are to be found here in great abundance.

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In this volume are presented the reports, papers and important information gathered during recent years by the Association of Railway Superintendents of Bridges and Buildings.

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The first chapter includes many of the quaint customs of Provence. A second chapter is "A feast-day on the Rhone," while a third tells of the Comédie Française at Orange, in southeastern France, where classic dramas were given.

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MCGRADY, Edw. History of South Carolina. 4 vols. 73.325

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Elijah Tolman Weatherbee.

Hundreds of families on Washington street, from Natick to Brighton, will remember his familiar face and his genial kindly manner, as he presented his books, (which always were of a high moral type), for sale at their door. As a lad, Elijah was placed in the Allen school, in the family of N. T. Allen in 1858, where he continued several years, bright, cheery and good, he was loved and respected by all his fellow students and teachers. He was of a time honored, old Boston family; his home was next to the Webster house, in King's Chapel, Boston, he enjoyed occupying for many years. The Episcopalian form and Unitarian doctrine he dearly loved, very moderately successful in money getting, he was equalled by few in best achievement of an all-round, loving Christian character.

One of his schoolmates, then of Baltimore, Md., writes from Kennebunk, Me.:

"His was one of the sweetest, most inspiring of characters I ever knew. How superior such a legacy for his family! o piles of gold."

Nath'l T. Allen.

PARIS PAWNSHOPS.

Why They Are Poor Places to Get Loans on Stolen Watches.

Of watches alone there are received here and at the twenty-two branch offices from a thousand to twelve hundred a day, about 300,000 in a year, the average loss on a watch being 30 or 40 francs. The official assured me that in this great number of watches scarcely one in a thousand has been stolen, the fact being that people who have come dishonestly by watches or other property fight shy of the mont de perte. The reason of this was presently made plain as we watched the formalities of record, and I realized how difficult it would be for any one to do business here under a concealed identity. Every client receiving a loan greater than 15 francs must produce some official document—an insurance policy, a citizen's voting card, a permit to carry arms or a rent receipt bearing his signature and throwing light upon his station in life. For loans under 15 francs the client is simply required to show an envelope through the mails to his address. All these facts, with various others, are duly inscribed upon huge record sheets, so that whoever deals with the mont de perte exposes himself to the scrutiny that must be ungrateful to folks of shady antecedents. Indeed, certain persons make this a grievance against the mont de perte and declare the Paris system an impertinent intrusion upon a client's privacy, which would seem a point badly taken if the client is an honest man.—Cleveland Moffett on Paris Pawnshops in Century.

Cards Disclose the Man.

"I wish I had not played bridge with Mr. X," said a girl recently. "I thought him so nice before, and now my liking for him has quite gone. He was so keen about trifles, insisted upon every forfeit, questioned the score and seemed so annoyed when he lost, and yet the stakes were very small, and he was only out a few dollars; so, of course, it was not the money. It must have been the disposition of the man coming out under provocation, and the test did not show him up to advantage. Now, Mr. Z., the other man at the table, was so good natured and such a gentleman in his play that I quite like him, although I never thought him attractive before."

All games of competition may be said to assay certain characteristics, but the most crucial test seems to be card playing, and bridge is responsible for many a coolness resulting from betrayal at the green table.—New York Tribune.

The Badger as a Fireman.

A badger which had made its home among the granite cliffs dealt with fire god with sagacity and skill, says Nature. A friend, while painting in sea piece, discovered a badger's lair and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it inside the mouth of the hole and, igniting it with a match, waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished householder. But Master Badger was a resourceful animal and not disposed to be made a butt of practical jokers. He came up from the depths of his hole as soon as the penetrating smoke told him that there was a fire on the premises and deliberately scratched earth on the burning grass with his strong claws until all danger was past. No human being could have grasped the situation more quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unfamiliar event.

The Bud of a Tree.

Among the curious things discovered by the students of plant life is the fact that a bud taken from one tree and grafted on another carries the age of the original tree with it. It has always been believed that the bud so transferred began a wholly new life, but this new theory—it may, after all, be more theory than fact as yet—shows the matter in an entirely different light.

For example, if a bud be taken from a tree that is twenty-five years old with a natural life of fifty years and grafted on another tree it will not live as long as its parent tree is entitled to live, but only for the period of life then left to the tree, twenty-five years.

Extravagant.

"There was a young man in Michigan," said a United States senator, "who was deeply enamored of a beautiful young lady in my town. He lived in Detroit and one day decided that only went for him to do was to propose. So he went to the telegraph office and sent this message:

"Will you marry me? Twenty word answer paid for."

"An hour later he received this reply: "You are extravagant. Why pay for nineteen words too many? No."

A Respect For Figures.

"What do you consider the most important branch of education?" "Arithmetical," answered Mr. Cummins. "Give a boy plenty of arithmetic. What blights the careers of so many young men is the failure to realize that you can't subtract a \$5,000 expense account from a \$1,000 income." —Washington Star.

Helps.

"Yes, he always announces himself as a patron of art."

"In what way?"

"He manufactures picture cord." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

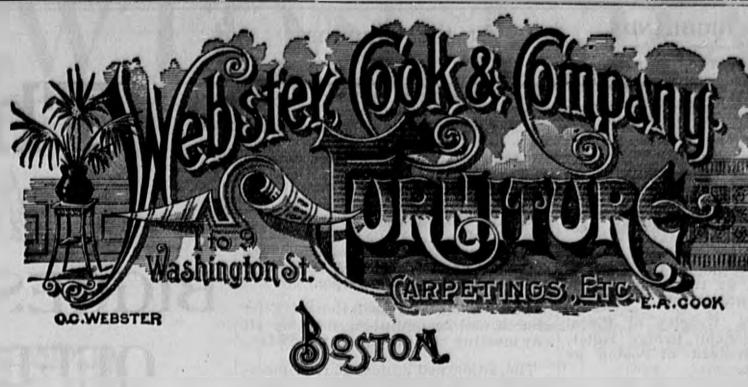
A Clear Course.

"She says that he is a man after her own heart."

"Then I suppose he will get it."

It's usually easier for one father to support ten small children than it is for ten grownup children to support one father.

Nath'l T. Allen.



At the Churches.

An open meeting of the West Newton Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

The meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, next Sunday will be in charge of the Missionary Committee, Miss Emma Safford, chairman.

At the meeting of the Woman's Association at Eliot church on Tuesday Miss Spear read a paper on "Value and Defects of the Kindergarten."

On Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. George R. McFarlin on Hunnewell avenue a meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society was held. A barrel for Hampton was packed.

The monthly meeting of the Newton Methodist church in the absence of the pastor Rev. Dr. Charles W. Rishell will occupy the pulpit and conduct the Friday evening meetings.

At the meeting of the foreign missionary society at Central church, Newtonville on Wednesday the study of "Lux Christi" was commenced with Mrs. George W. Auryansen as leader.

The stained glass memorial windows have been set in St. John's church, Newtonville. The new altar has been put in place and the pews are being put in this week.

The Bible Class of the young men's club will meet next Sunday at the close of the morning service. The class is studying the prominent characters in the Bible under the leadership of Mr. Thomas Weston.

A meeting of Caerlisle Castle was held last Saturday evening in the parlors of Central church, Newtonville.

At the annual meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton held recently these officers were elected: clerk, F. N. March; treas. George C. Travis; standing committee, George C. Travis, Stephen Moore, John F. Lothrop, G. Fred Harwood, Mr. W. R. Clark; secy., Margaret L. Kingsbury; auditor, George A. Campbell; standing committee, the officers and Rev. O. S. Davis, N. Henry Chadwick, Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. Harriet H. Lord, Mrs. W. W. Palmer, Mrs. William Hollings, E. E. Wakefield, A. W. Ball, J. B. Taylor, A. H. Decatur, W. L. Puffer, P. M. Blake.

At the Newtonville Methodist church Rev. Mr. Matthews on Brearney road, The Young Woman's Mission Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Sneedon on Billings park and the Woman's Home Mission Society Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

A number of young people from the New Church society, Newtonville will attend the social dancing party to be held in Pierce Hall, Boston next Friday evening.

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The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Methodist church last Sunday afternoon the preacher was the Rev. H. J. Pillsbury and the subject will be, "Hungry and Homesick!" Praise service with music by vested choir of boys and men.

At the prayer meeting at Central church, Newtonville this evening the second study in the Apostles Creed will be taken up.

The Neighborhood Circle will meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. L. E. Coffin on Bellevue street.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Mission and Benevolent societies will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre. "The Oft Conquered People," from Lux Christi will be considered under the leadership of Mr. F. D. Fuller. The special subject will be, "Christian Stewardship."

The Woman's Guild connected with St. John's church, Newtonville, will begin soon to work for the inmates of Kentucky.

Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet was in charge of the business men's class at Eliot church last Sunday. Prof. Jewett led the woman's class.

The Ladies Social Circle met Wednesday at the Newton Methodist church. Supper was served at 6:30 and an entertainment followed under the direction of Miss Mabel Leonard and Mr. Harold Barber.

The monthly social was held at the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday evening. The Newton Centre Orchestra furnished a musical programme. Light refreshments were served.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the American missionary association.

Rev. L. H. Dorchester will give the third of the chapters of the sermon series at the Methodist church, Newton Centre, next Sunday evening. The subject will be, "Hungry and Homesick!" Praise service with music by vested choir of boys and men.

The Channing Alliance of Channing church, Newton held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Kendall on Park street.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Auburndale Congregational church have elected these officers for the coming year: pres. Miss Julia D. Cooley; vice pres. Miss Alice D. Adams; secy. Mrs. Frank Booth; treas. Mrs. F. P. Mandell; information committee, Miss Mabel P. Ober, Mrs. George Snow, Mrs. Waldo W. Cole; work committee, Miss Edith Kimball, Mrs. W. Wells Tyler, Mrs. C. L. Hubbard.

A missionary meeting of the Young People's Society of Eliot church will be held next Sunday evening.

The Young People's League, connected with the Second Congregational church, West Newton, held a meeting Monday afternoon at the parsonage on Winthrop street.

Mr. George C. Travis will conduct the mid-week meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church this evening.

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The recent sale held at the Universalist church, Newtonville, under the auspices of the ladies circle netted \$244.21.

At the recent annual meeting of the young peoples' society connected with the Auburndale Congregational church these officers were elected for the coming year: pres. George E. Carey; vice pres. Eugene F. Clark; secy. Margaret L. Kingsbury; treasurer, Mrs. Hubbard, cor. secy. Marie E. Styles; junior supts., Mrs. F. E. Clark and Miss Annie C. Strong.

At Grace church, Newton, last Sunday morning the preacher was Rev. Herman L. Durhing D. D., of Philadelphia.

A progressive game party was held in the New Church parlors last Friday evening. Mrs. Bellows and Mrs. A. C. Warren were in charge of the arrangements.

Testimonials Tell the Story.</div

NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue is in the west on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyden of Ashton park have moved to New York.

—Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sawyer of Homer street are enjoying a pleasure trip to Pinehurst N. C.

Mrs. Albert F. Cram held her second at home at 396 Ward street last Wednesday afternoon.

—The marriage of Mr. Geo. E. Wales and Mrs. Mary E. Gardner of Hingham is set for next Wednesday.

—Mr. Ralph Card of Langley road was injured quite badly while coasting on Gibbs street last Friday evening.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street was the preacher at the Central church Berkley street, Boston, last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Truitt of Everett street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coolidge of Graycliff road have issued invitations for a reception to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 30th.

—At a meeting of the Boylston Turnpike Club held last evening an illustrated lecture was given on "Around the world in an evening."

—We beg to announce our 17th annual sale of shirts, collars and cuffs and ladies waists. Buy early, Glen Shirt and Collar Co. 121 Tremont St., Boston.

—Mr. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue is a director of the Aparecida Mines Company of Mexico the headquarters of which have been located in Boston recently.

—The engagement is announced of Arthur E. Fowle now in Gomez Palacio, Mexico to Miss Minnie Stevens daughter of Mr. J. H. Stevens of Oakland, California, formerly of Newton Centre,

—The Social Study Club will meet in Bray hall next Tuesday evening. Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston University will speak on, "Compulsory Arbitration," with remarks bearing on the coal strike.

—Mrs. John Lowell, Mrs. J. Arnold Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Emery H. Rogers have been elected directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

—Mrs. Homer Sawyer, contralto; Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone; Mr. Herbert A. Thayer, tenor are to be the soloists in the rendering of "The Crusaders," by the Singers in Bray hall next Thursday evening.

—A recital was given in the chapel of the First church last Tuesday evening. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Elsie Livermore assisted by Mrs. Jenie Parmelee, violinist and Mrs. Wilder, soprano.

—At the ninth annual meeting of the New England Baptist Hospital Corporation held in Boston Wednesday, Col. E. H. Haskell was elected president, Rev. Everett D. Burr, vice president; and Mrs. Alvah Hoye a member of the Executive Committee.

—At the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dorchester on Pelham street last Wednesday evening an Epworth League Social was held. Games and a candy pull were enjoyed and Mr. Dorchester gave an interesting talk on Bermuda illustrated by photographs and coral specimens.

—Rev. L. H. Dorchester of Pelham street was the preacher at the special meeting held at the Allston Methodist church Tuesday evening. On Thursday morning of next week Mr. Dorchester will preach the sermon at the special day of prayer service for schools and colleges to be held at Lasell Seminary, Auburndale.

—About 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon an alarm from box 721 called out the department to extinguish a lively blaze in a wooden house on Boylston street, Thompsonville, owned by Stanley Brothers and occupied by Berardino Arduino. The cause was a defective chimney and the damage \$500.

—The funeral of Mrs. Abby Umberson wife of Philip Umberson was held from her late residence 41 Pearl street last Friday morning at 8:30. Services following at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. Requiem mass was celebrated and later the remains were removed to St. Joseph's Cemetery West Roxbury for burial.

—Under the auspices of the Chestnut Hill Club last Friday evening a large audience witnessed the presentation of the one act comedietta, "His Lucky Day." The cast included Miss Grace Chapman, A Winsor Weld and Charles R. Adams. A series of tableau preceded the comedietta in which the roles were filled by a number of well known amateurs. A dress rehearsal was given in the afternoon for the benefit of children.

—The society set of the Newtons was well represented at the dancing party given last Thursday evening at the Chestnut Hill Club by Mr. William H. Gray of Brookline in honor of his daughter, Miss Rachael Gray. The club house was decorated with running vines, potted plants and cut flowers. The ushers were W. H. Gray, Jr., Conrad Van Voorhis of Brookline, Joseph Valentine and William Warner of Dorchester and Eric Poore of Morriston, Penn.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Daughters of Rebekah installed officers on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. E. B. Ryder is confined to the house with an attack of the grip.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet on Saturday with Miss Converse on Erie avenue.

—Money to loan of first mortgage of real estate by Greenwood's real estate agency.

—The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Richards on Floral street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wrigley of Floral street are at the Echo Bridge Hotel, Upper Falls instead of Boston as stated last week.

—Mr. B. G. Stronach observed his birthday anniversary on Friday evening last, and a large number of friends were present.

—The meetings of the Browning Class are indefinitely postponed on account of bereavement in the family or the teacher, Mrs. Thorpe.

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—Mr. Arend from the west has leased the part of the double house formerly occupied by Mr. McIntyre, on Forest street, belonging to Mrs. Co. b.

—The Methodist church will unite in a union service at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Geo. T. Smart.

—The Monday Club will hold its next meeting on Jan. 26th with Mrs. Pollard. There will be a lecture by Señorita Hindobro with a social and tea afterwards. Gentlemen's night will be held Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, at the Newton Club House, Newtonville.

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NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Newell Flag of Eliot street is confined to his home by illness.

—There will be free delivery at Needham Upper Falls, beginning March 1st.

—Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson are spending a few months at the Echo Bridge Hotel.

—Rev. T. Corwin Watkins, D. D. of Auburndale will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Miss Ida Hunton of Linden street on Wednesday afternoon of next week.

—Mr. John Leahy of Chestnut street fell on the ice Wednesday morning and received a bad bruise, necessitating five stitches, which were taken by Dr. McOwen.

—For the aid and sympathy received from their friends in their recent bereavement and for the many tokens of esteem for the late Dr. Hildreth, the family make grateful acknowledgement.

Children's Entertainments

Every Saturday at 2:30 o'clock performances given at what was Children's Theatre, 30 Huntington avenue, Boston. Prices 25-50 cents. Saturday, January twenty-fourth, (Jan. 24) Beauty and the Beast, will be given, the cast includes Blanche Rose, Mollie Stovin, Ethel Cook, Fern Foster, Doris Branson, and Inez Lowther.

The play is in six acts and includes many dances and songs.

Hunnewell Club.

The finals in the best 8 men contest last Saturday evening were quite exciting, plenty of rooting being done with tin and automobile horns by the crowd on the benches.

Wardwell, F. O. Stanley, Wellington, Warren, F. E. Stanley, Bailey, Drew and Loveland were the contestants and each rolled one string against each other. Wardwell won first prize by winning 6 out of 7 matches, being defeated by Wellington. The latter and F. O. Stanley tied for second place 5 matches to 2, and on the roll off Stanley won. Wellington however was given the best average prize, as Wardwell could not take that and his first prize as well. The score was as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pins	Average
Wardwell	6	1	1260	180.
F. O. Stanley	5	2	1090	155.5
Wellington	5	2	1236	176.4
Bailey	3	4	1087	155.2
Warren	3	4	1008	152.4
Drew	2	5	1060	151.3
Loveland	2	5	1075	123.4
F. O. Stanley	2	5	1142	163.2

In the whist pair tournament Priest and Snyder beat Hatch and Edmunds, and in teams of four, Trowbridge's team beat Holbrook's team. At Mauvais, Wednesday evening the whist team was defeated by 4 tricks.

At bowling, Hunnewell beat Maugus two out of three, Wednesday evening, Wardwell, Loveland and Howard reaching the 500 class.

In the team of 12 contest just started P. R. Spaniard leads with 513.

An enjoyable concert was given at the ladies matinee on Tuesday.

An assembly was given last evening. Mrs. J. C. Curtis, Mrs. H. W. Kendal and Mrs. Edw. Van Etten were the matrons.

At the Churches.

The 58th annual meeting of Eliot church was held Friday evening in the parlors. The reports from the various organizations of the church were read and the total benevolence for the past year was stated as \$37,513.22. Many of the older members of the church have passed away, the average age being over 70 years. The program was interspersed with singing by Mrs. J. M. Niles and by a male quartet. Entertainments were served by the young people.

The Woman's Association of Eliot church will inaugurate a monthly all day meeting beginning next Tuesday. The adjourned annual parish meeting was held at Grace church, Monday evening. Reports were read and the following officers elected: Wardens, George S. Bullens, J. R. W. Shapleigh; clerk, Edward H. Cutler; treasurer, E. A. Phippen; vestry, C. W. Emerson, W. M. Bullivant, C. E. Riley, R. K. Smith, C. L. Harrison, Welles E. Holmes, J. H. Sellman.

The annual banquet of the Choir Guild of Grace church will be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 11th.

The annual meeting and roll call was held at the West Newton Baptist church last Wednesday evening.

At the recent annual meeting of the parish of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, these officers were elected: Clerk, Sidney R. Thomas; treasurer, Charles R. Fisher; Ex-Com., R. W. Williamson, C. L. Weaver, J. N. Lovell.

At the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30, Secretary E. A. Lincoln of the Newton Y. M. C. A. will give a pictorial presentation of work for Newton young men.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, was held last Friday evening. These officers were elected: Clerk, Frederick H. Hovey; asst. clerk, M. Grant Edmonds; treas., Enoch L. Pope; registrar, Sidney B. Paine; auditor, W. Claxton Bray; Supt. Bible school, Samuel A. Shannon; deacon for seven years, Gustavus Forbes; advisory committee, Mrs. Mary F. Walworth, Mrs. Emma E. Dickerson, Mrs. Annie E. Reese; prudential committee, W. Claxton Bray, William G. Burbank.

Death of Walter Thorpe.

Mr. Walter Thorpe, a resident of Newton Centre for the past 19 years, died at his home on Pelham street last Sunday evening of apoplexy, after a six weeks' illness. Mr. Thorpe was the agent for the Newton GRAPHIC and was also engaged in the real estate and insurance business. Deceased was born in Athol, Mass., Jan. 5th, 1881, and moved to this place in 1884.

In 1889 he married Miss Eliza J. Ellery of Gloucester, who survives him with three children. Dr. Edward E. Thorpe and Walter H. Thorpe, a lawyer, both of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth E. Thorpe. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:45, Rev. E. D. Burr officiating, assisted by Rev. L. H. Dorchester, and selections were rendered by the Weber male quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and of beautiful design. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Newton cemetery.

Newton Club.

About 200 members and guests enjoyed the illustrated lecture Wednesday evening by Mr. P. Louter Westcott on Africa and Its Mysteries

About 15 tables were filled at the whist last Saturday evening and prizes were won by G. W. Jewett and O. W. Walker, E. T. Fearing and J. F. Jones, and A. H. Paul and W. D. Smith

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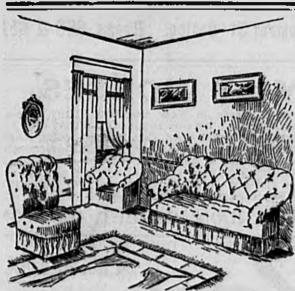
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—Mr. A. G. Bowman of Newton-ville avenue has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. George W. Hills and Miss Florence Hills of Vernon street, are back from their southern trip.

—Mrs. Georgia E. Merrill, who has been visiting friends here has returned to Hamilton, N. Y.

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—Miss Clara Cushman of Richard-

son street was in Campbell on Sun-

day, where she went to fill a speak-

ing engagement.

—Mrs. Mary Cram of this place, one of the three children of the late Thomas Foster Wells of Winchester, is a beneficiary under his will.

—A number from here attended

Mrs. Dillon Bronson's reception at

her new home on Park street, Brook-

line, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. John T. Wells, Jr., formerly

with Abram French Sons Company,

has connected himself with the Rich-

ard Briggs Company, Boylston

street, Boston.

—At a conference of the Woman's

board of Missions, held in the Congre-

gational house, Boston, on Fri-

day, Mrs. H. G. Safford spoke in

behalf of the Baptists.

—Mrs. Helen E. H. Wright will give the second of her musicals as

isted by Miss Eleonora Holbrook at

the Boston studio on Tremont street

next Friday afternoon.

—Mr. Oliver M. Fisher was a mem-

ber of the reception committee at the

ladies'

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

New Board of Assessors Appointed and Confirmed
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Important Legislation Requested and Hearing Given on the Charles River Dam.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held on Tuesday evening upon call of Mayor Weeks.

Vice President Saltonstall was in the chair and Aldermen Brown, Chesley, F. A. Day, H. B. Day, Dennison, Ellis, Hunt, Johnson, Lothrop, Mellen, Sweeney and Webster were present.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

To the Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen:

I beg to call attention to the report recently made by the Commission appointed under Resolves of 1901, Chapter 105, to consider the advisability of building a dam at a point in the Charles River where Craigie's Bridge is now located connecting Cambridge and Boston. The commission recommends that this dam be built and estimates the total expense at \$1,236,000 in addition to the cost of constructing the dam itself, which later will be used as bridge. The expense for the dam will be borne by the cities of Boston and Cambridge. The Commission apportions the remaining expense as follows:

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" " " " Cambridge, 1-12
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In other words, Newton's proportion of the expense will be \$103,000. There are two questions relating to this report which should be considered:

1st. Is the improvement desirable and will it benefit Newton or its citizens?

There is probably no doubt that it will somewhat benefit the people of that section of Ward 7 known as Hunnewell Hill and those people living between the Boston & Albany Railroad and the Charles river, also that it will improve the approach to the City in the neighborhood of the Faneuil Station.

When this subject was being considered by the Committee last year, the City of Newton took the position that its direct interest in the improvement was so small compared with that of Boston, Cambridge and Watertown that it did not wish to appear as being in favor or opposed to the improvement, so we are not in any way involved in any action which has been taken.

2nd. Has the distribution of the expense been apportioned in such a way that the City of Newton should not protest against it?

There are many views to be considered relative to this question, but the one which would have greatest weight is that of river frontage, and if we consider this alone the expense should be divided as follows:

Boston frontage, 7.56 miles, equals 42.9 per cent.
Cambridge frontage, 6.41 miles, equals 33.4 per cent.
Watertown frontage, 2.62 miles, equals 16.6 per cent.
Newton frontage .73 miles, equals 4 per cent.

and of the Newton frontage 2,000 feet or a little more than one-half is marsh land along the north of the Boston & Albany Railroad embankment entirely cut off from the rest of the City by the railroad and all this marsh is controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission. Of the remaining Newton frontage on the river all except 230 feet is controlled by the Metropolitan Park Commission.

After considering the subject I think an expression of opinion should be offered regarding the position which the City should take as it will be acted on by the Legislature this year.

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Weeks,
Mayor.

At the suggestion of the chair consideration was postponed until later in the evening.

Reports from the select committee on Mayors' address were received as follows:

Recommending a commission to consider matter of public records, and recommending a conference committee in conjunction with the school board on new school houses.

Recommending that legislation be requested to give mayor a veto power over expenditures by the school committee; to reduce rate of interest on damages for lands taken by eminent domain; to facilitate construction of bridges over Charles river at Boylston street and at Commonwealth avenue; to enable city to withdraw from the Metropolitan Water District; to enable city to construct a system of municipal conduits to enable city to determine location of Metropolitan water pipes within its limits and to demand compensation for the use of its streets therefor.

These reports from the same committee were accepted. Disapproving of the subject of municipal coal yards.

Recommending that matters relating to elimination of \$100,000 sewer and Read Fund loans from the temporary loans, relative to issue of serial bonds, and relative to appropriation for extermination of mosquitoes be referred to Finance Committee; that matter of movable school buildings be referred to Committee on Public Works; that the matter of encouraging public sentiment in regard to legislation be referred to the Committee on Rules, etc.; and that a hearing be held March 2 at 8 p.m. before the board on the proposed curfew ordinance.

The following nominations were received from the Mayor: For Assessors, Lewis E. Coffin, 3 years; chairman; Thomas White, 2 years; Bernard Early, 2 years; J. Franklin Ryder, 1 year; Charles F. Rogers, 1 year. For assistant assessors, Thomas C. Parks, Ward 1; Joseph Byers, Ward 2; Charles E. Braman, Ward 3; William O. Harris, Ward 4; George May Ward 5; Albert H. Rolfe, Ward 6; Edward W. Cobb, Ward 7.

The Mayor recommended that the chairman be paid \$2400 per year, the assessor who shall be clerk, \$1400 and the other assessors \$1100 each. Action was deferred until later in the evening.

These orders were then adopted:

Requesting Mayor to petition for legislation to reduce rate of interest on damages for lands taken under eminent domain; to give Mayor a veto power over expenditures of the school board; to enable city to withdraw from the Metropolitan water district; to enable city to determine location of Metropolitan water pipes within its limits; to enable city to obtain compensation for use of streets by Metropolitan Water Board; to facilitate construction of bridges over Charles river at Boylston street and at Commonwealth avenue; to enable city to construct a system of municipal conduits.

Also requesting Mayor to consider advisability of purchasing additional land in Needham; authorizing appointment of a commission consisting of one alderman and two citizens to consider matter of public records, and authorizing appointment of a conference committee of three to act with school committee on new school house matters.

A recess was then taken until 8.40 p.m., the board having a private conference upon the nominations for assessors.

Upon reassembling, a hearing was granted Mr. W. S. Youngman, junior counsel for the petitioners in favor of the Charles River dam, who explained the project and urged the board not to oppose the matter simply because the apportionment made by the commission seemed high. He wished the board to favor the dam and to reserve the question of expense.

At the close of the hearing the matter was tabled but later taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Rules, etc.

The nomination of assessors was then taken up, and the appointments of the mayor unanimously confirmed, 14 ballots being cast. On the nomination of Mr. Coffin to be chairman of the assessors, Alderman Johnson moved an amendment to require the entire time of that officer. Alderman H. B. Day opposed the amendment as being bad policy for the board to take, as it might raise questions later in regard to some perfectly proper acts of Mr. Coffin. Alderman Ellis said he would be sorry to see the amendment adopted as it would make unnecessary trouble. It was understood by the board that Mr. Coffin was to give his entire time. Alderman F. A. Day opposed the motion, saying that if there was any occasion for such action it might embarrass the assessor and if not needed no harm would be done by its omission. Alderman Johnson said there was considerable complaint as to outside business and he believed that if the clerk was to give his entire time the chairman should do the same.

The amendment was then defeated, by a vote of 7 to 6 and the nomination confirmed.

An order establishing the salaries of the assessors as recommended by the Mayor was adopted.

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And at 9.32 p.m. the board adjourned.

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W. C. T. U.

The Middlesex County Convention W. C. T. U. was entertained Jan. 22d by the West Newton and Gordon Unions, in the Congregational church, at Auburndale. Mrs. A. F. Roche presided and Mrs. J. W. Saxe secretary. Mrs. Waters, president of the West Newton union and Mrs. Peloubet welcomed the convention and Mrs. Soule of the Natick union responded.

Mrs. Clara H. Nash of West Acton quoted in her report of the National Convention these words from Lady Somerset, "Drunklessness of men in one generation means drunklessness of women in the next, and this means to every nation the undoing of that nation;" also, Joseph Malin's verse: "Better close up the source of temptation and crime Than deliver from dungeon or galley, Better put a strong fence round the top of the cliff Than an ambulance down in the valley."

Mrs. Norton, president of the Gordon Union, reported from Mrs. Ellis, the politician of the National Union, who does its work before the congressional committees, one of the things over which we may rejoice: "After years of effort, the American trader who has been dealing out deadly weapons of a higher civilization to the incivilized, is restrained by the mighty power of public sentiment backed by law. Is it any wonder that Dr. Paton should reply to a cablegram sent by Dr. Crafts telling him of the passage of the bill, 'I could scarce read the message for the glad happy tears'?" Mrs. Nash who is ex-superintendent of Anti-Narcotics read an original poem, which was well received. The poem entitled "The Elf, the Conqueror," contained an allusion to the "Counterblast" of King James, made after tobacco was introduced into England. He pronounced tobacco "loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to lungs and brain." Miss Loring reported as the work of the flower mission department, 33,196 bouquets, 58 boxes of flowers, 122 growing plants, 37 barrels and 2 barrels of vegetables, 7 barrels of apples, 147 text cards, 50 leaflets, 281 visit calls, 20 visits to institutions, 61 quarts of preserves, 50 garments, and 30 meetings. Six had signed the pledge. This work had been done by 47 unions. Miss Loring herself had given 9000 bouquets and 30 days' time. The happy cooperation of leaders of the Christian Endeavor Society was shown as Mrs. F. E. Clark led the devotional service; Miss Maude Clark was in charge of a corps of Endeavorers who efficiently served the luncheon and the chief address of the afternoon was given by Dr. F. E. Clark. Mrs. Clark read the story of the Rechabites who kept their pledge to "drink no wine, for ever," and told of the good accomplished by the two white-ribbon missionaries whom they followed through Australia. Short prayers were offered by many and all joined in the Lord's prayer at the noonday hour. The convention thoroughly enjoyed the singing of "Lift the Teutonic Banner High," and "Just for Today" by Mrs. M. E. Beardsley. It was regretted that other duties prevented the attendance of Prof. Amos R. Wells. Rev. C. M. Southgate offered the opening prayer at the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Snell of the West Newton Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Worth, Captain Ranlett, Dr. Dike, Miss L. M. Hodgkins, Mrs. Joseph Cook, and Mrs. McAllister were present as guests. Mr. Snell said there is need of temperance work in Newton. Mr. Worth called the liquor traffic the "sum of all villainy." Miss Hodgkins closed with the eastern salutation to all workers, "God bless the work."

Mrs. Cook told of a visit to the Brooklyn Naval Y. M. C. A., the building given by Miss Helen Gould and sheltered in eight months 53,000 sailors. Saloons near that formerly supplied lodgings where intoxicated sailors were robbed, have been obliged to give up their beds. The interest shown in the attendance of these friends was appreciated by the convention.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26, 1903.

"I shall never yield on the Statehood bill until it has been voted on by the Senate," said Senator Quay today in answer to an inquiry made by your correspondent. The Statehood bill shall not pass even though a special session of Congress is necessitated by the methods we are compelled to adopt to defeat it," said Senator Hanna, when an inquiry was put to him and the remarks of the two men illustrate the present situation in the Senate. Under the rules of the Senate it is impossible to secure a vote on any measure as long as anyone desires to debate the question. Senator Quay has, by a test vote, demonstrated that seventeen republicans and practically all the democrats will vote for Statehood. This has placed the opposition, which includes the men recognized as leaders of the republican party, in the position of filibusters attempting to talk to death a measure favored by the majority of the Senate and they accept the charge and assert their intention of continuing to filibuster and their belief that they are warranted in doing so.

Senator Hansbrough, who is an ardent advocate of statehood, said today. The republicans who support the Statehood bill are acting in accordance with their belief. They feel bound by the pledge of the party platform and reasons, which are convincing to everyone who will take the trouble to investigate them that statehood should be granted to the territories. It is the opposition that is filibustering and preventing other legislation. We are ready for a vote at any moment and a vote would dispose of the measure in accordance with the will of the majority. The attempt of the leaders is contrary to the principles of government. They are endeavoring to make the minority rule. Every republican who favors statehood feels that he has good company. Sixteen other republicans think and feel as he does. There is no anti-trust bill before the Senate now. When there is it will become the certain duty of the leaders to permit a vote on the Statehood bill."

Senator Hansbrough, who is an ardent advocate of statehood, said today. The republicans who support the State

State House Letter.

Boston, Jan. 28.

But three days remain for the introduction of new business for the consideration of this General Court. The chances are that practically everything will be put in by Friday night, as only the members near Boston will care to come back again on Saturday for the purpose of filing petitions with the clerks. There is nothing to indicate that the volume of business will be any smaller than it was last year, but there are indications that in point of importance they will prove to be much the same. So far as the number of measures went, there were more last year than ever in the history of the Legislature, but they didn't pan out very heavy. There are always two or three bills with which the Legislature of any particular year becomes identified and by which it is remembered. Last year the bill which proved of prime importance was that providing for the Washington street subway, and this year it is likely to be the revision of the corporation laws, although a gas war threatens, as it has for a decade. In all probability, the best work that will be done will come from the special committee on corporation laws, and one particular result will be to shed lustre upon the work of a Newton citizen, Mr. Grosvenor Calkins, the secretary of the special committee appointed by the governor to codify the laws relative to private corporations.

But meanwhile a new proposition has come to the surface, which is likely to draw the attention of City Solicitor Slocum of Newton away from the mill tax school bill and Metropolitan expenditures. It is in the form of a bill submitted with the petition of the Massachusetts state board of trade, and it provides for the inauguration of an accurate and able, but plainly expensive system of auditing municipal accounts. It is said to emanate from the brain of a gentleman who has become famous in municipal accounting, but its ostensible purpose is to follow out the suggestion made by Governor Bates in his inaugural address, that the auditor of the Commonwealth be given supervision of the accounts of our cities. The bill asks that the auditor's office, through a large corps of examiners, audit the accounts of towns, cities, and counties, and that the office of controller of county accounts be abolished. One result would be to increase the auditor's salary, from \$3500 to \$5000, and more than double the working force of his department. If all this is necessary in order to secure a uniform system of accounts, the expense will undoubtedly be cheerfully borne, but there are cities in the Commonwealth which pay their auditors, faithful and efficient men, only a few hundred dollars in salary, while the examiners, who would go out from the auditor's office at a per diem compensation would naturally be men who can earn at least \$50 a day in their work as expert accountants, and this expense will, under the provisions of the proposed act, be chargeable to the cities or towns whose accounts are examined. The bill which has been submitted leaves the space which provides for the per diem compensation of these examiners blank, and this slight circumstance, which looks simply like an innocent omission, may prove to be quite a cat in the meal. The general proposition that the auditor devise a system of municipal accounting to be applied generally, which was embodied in the governor's recommendation, is undoubtedly a good one, but it would seem to be a wise policy for the mayors and solicitors of our cities to keep a sharp lookout on the progress of this proposed innovation.

Another citizen of Newton, Hon. Frederick L. Cutting, the insurance commissioner of the Commonwealth, has submitted through the General Court, his recommendations for 1902. Few people in Massachusetts realize how important the insurance department has become since the days when another Newton citizen, Hon. Julius L. Clarke, occupied the office of insurance commissioner. A while ago a committee of several of the insurance commissioners met at the State House. They were a fine body of men, but when one began to inquire as to the work they did and the importance of the offices they headed, it was found that with the exception of two or three states no insurance department approached that of Massachusetts in the number of employees or the work done. Since Mr. Cutting has come into the office fire works have ceased to be a part of the proceedings, and hence comparatively little is heard from it, although the work is being carried on with a steady increase in its influence and value.

An immense number of appropriation bills have already been reported by Mr. Warren's committee on ways and means, and these have now reached the senate and during this week will be enacted and signed by the governor, so that the various departments can go on with their work in February without being embarrassed by lack of the funds necessary to pay expenses. Incidentally it may be remarked that the House has hung up the bill providing for the expenses of the gas commissioners' department, pending the receipt of the annual report of that body. The lesson of this embarrassing experience to the gas commission as well as to various other departments should be this: the law provides that all departments should follow the example furnished by Insurance Commissioner Cutting as noted above, and file on the first Wednesday in January any recommendations which they desire to be acted upon during the session. This, of course, is in anticipation of the same recommendations as they ultimately appear in the annual report. If the Legislature could have these preliminary suggestions, few members would care to obstruct the passage of appropriation bills.

THE PLAYHOUSE.

TREMONT THEATRE, Feb. 9.—"King Dodo."

KEITH'S THEATRE Feb. 2.—Vaudeville.

MUSIC HALL, Feb. 2.—"The Little Church Around the Corner."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Feb. 2.—"A Modern Magdalen."

ZIGZAG VALLEYS.

The Processes of Nature by Which They Are Formed.

Volcanic action has in most cases primarily determined the configuration of the crust of the earth, but the chief agents in the formation of tortuous valleys have been streams flowing above ground or below the surface. These naturally take the course of least resistance, dislodging the softest soil, and thus gradually enlarge their channels and are flanked by rising ground.

It has been ascertained by a well known expert that the serpentine course of the valley of the Cheddar gorge is caused by the jointing in the limestone. The rock, he tells us, is traversed by two systems of joints, which appear to be vertical or nearly so, intersecting approximately at a right angle. The joint surfaces form salient and re-entrant angles, the former opposite to the latter, so that if the two sides of the glen were brought together they would seem to interlock. Water above or below the surface would soak along these open joints and widen them into fissures, and this movement, sometimes to the right and sometimes to the left, would follow zigzag lines, so that the natural course of the current would by its continuous action excavate a valley of this unusual character.—London Answers.

A Verified Story.

A group of railroad men in New Orleans were talking about the fastest rides they ever experienced, says the Times-Democrat. One man in relating his experiences said: "Across bayous and through marshes we rushed like mad. When we reached the Rigolets, the most remarkable thing I ever saw took place. The train was traveling so fast it sucked the water up behind it as it rushed across the trestle, and I could hear the fishes groan as we flew over this neck of the gulf. Most remarkable thing I ever saw in the way of fast runs." And he lapsed into silence.

"I am glad you reminded me of that run," said another member of the group. "I had forgotten the incident. I can vouch for all you say, for I was on the back end of the last coach, and the water which was sucked in behind the train by the vacuum almost washed me overboard, but I held on all right, and when we made the crossing and the waters had receded I picked up on the platform of the rear coach the finest bunch of fish I ever saw. They were no doubt the fish you heard groaning."

Smallpox in Olden Days.

The first accurate description of the nature and ravages of smallpox is that of Rhases, an Arabian physician, who flourished in the tenth century and was the author of books on medicine and alchemy.

This terrible scourge was also described in most of the ancient Chinese and Indian books. In China it was known as the "bean disease" and traced back to the times of the Emperor Kwang Wu, who reigned A. D. 23-28.

The earliest Chinese treatise on smallpox was published in 1323, and from this it appears that inoculation has been known and practiced in the far east since the Sung dynasty, A. D. 960-1272. Chinese experts hold that the poison is communicated by the parents to their offspring, so that all possess its germ in their constitution, waiting only for circumstances favorable to its development.

The Marine Flag.

The revenue marine service flag, authorized by act of congress March 2, 1790, was originally prescribed to consist of sixteen perpendicular stripes, alternate red and white, the union of the ensign bearing the arms of the United States in dark blue on a white field." The sixteen stripes represented the number of states which had been admitted to the Union at that time, and no change has been made since. Prior to 1871 it bore an eagle in the union of the pennant, which was then substituted by thirteen blue stars in a white field, but the eagle and the stars are still retained in the flag.

Slope of Rivers.

Generally speaking, the slope of rivers flowing into the Mississippi from the east is on an average about three inches per mile. Those entering it from the west have an average descent of about six inches per mile. The average descent per mile of the Missouri after it leaves the mountains is reckoned at about a foot; the Des Moines from its source to its conjunction with the Mississippi, 7.3 inches. The entire length of the Ohio shows a fall of even five inches. The Mississippi from the mouth of the Ohio to the gulf has a fall of but 2½ inches.

Friend With a Reservation.

Mooney—Brace up, man! Troth, yes luk as if yez didn't hov a fr'nd in th' whole world.

Hoggin—Ol boynt.

Mooney—G'wan! If it ain't money yes wan't u' sorry, Ol'm as good a fr'nd as iver you had.—Brooklyn Life.

Rubbing It In.

He was mumbbling about tough steak and cold coffee and making himself generally disagreeable.

"Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

THE COURT OF CUPID

SOME DEFINITIONS OF LOVE, POETIC AND OTHERWISE.

Differing Tones That Blend Into a Harmonious Matrimonial Chord. Diverse Views as to What Constitutes "The Ideal Woman."

Tennyson says in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. With the young men and women of Vigo county consideration of this interesting theme is not confined to one season. It has the right of way at all times and seasons.

Definitions of love were being discussed when a refined woman said the most comprehensive and beautiful definition she had ever seen was written by Amanda Douglass. Here it is:

"Love comes with truth in her heart and constancy in every pulse to sit down an everlasting guest in the hearts of those who truly welcome her. If there are sorrows and storms, she spreads her wings for an ark of shelter; if toil and care, she lightens them with her blessed smile. No room for regrets or jealousies, for both are true in deed and thought; no coldness, for she stands between them and the frosts of time. Year by year they grow into perfect accord, bringing heaven nearer with every dawn."

"Can such love ever fail?"

A jolly girl present said, "Love is a tickling sensation round the heart that cannot be scratched."

A modest, blushing young lady remarked, "It is something indescribable, must be spontaneous, cannot be bought or coaxed into being and when it grows cold cannot be warmed." Still we hear people constantly saying, "I learned to love him."

There is no subject upon which a man or woman, young or middle aged, provided they are not married, will come so animated as "my ideal woman" and "my ideal man."

Usually the tall men and women admire those of medium or diminutive stature; the fat, the lean; the blond, the brunette; the jolly, the sedate. The union of two people with different characteristics, provided they agree on the fundamentals, makes a harmonious whole, the one furnishing the needed complement of the other.

The lawyer prefers the woman averse to arguing. He gets his sufficiency of close reasoning in the courtroom. The garrulous man seeks a good listener. The concealed one admires the modest woman who enjoys burning incense before her altar. The man of few words picks out the woman of bright conversational powers.

It is difficult to surmise from a man's general attributes what is his ideal woman.

I asked a Terre Haute gentleman who has been much in public life and has been thrown with many brilliant women what was his ideal woman. I was surprised to hear him say emphatically not a convention woman or one who goes about delivering speeches and lectures upon a public rostrum. "My ideal woman is one who can hold her own in conversation with other women and men of brains in the parlor, who is self reliant, yet looks to a man and depends upon him; not too good to drink a glass of wine, to tell a good story if the occasion warrants it, yet she must not be carried off her feet. She must be able to work both physically and mentally and be ashamed to follow in the wake of idle women."

A society young man not given to explicit statements has confided this much about his ideal woman. She must be good looking. Perish the thought of sitting opposite an ugly woman at the table one thousand and ninety-five times in a year. His ideal woman must not be bold, still not afraid of athletic sports; must be a good golf and tennis player, ride a horse with confidence, fire a gun, row with a steady stroke. "A superb looking, well proportioned woman in the saddle is a sight for the gods." Anything but a namby pamby woman, one afraid of her shadow, for this young fellow.

There is a proverb that runs thus: "Whistling girls and growing hemeralds come to some bad end." At least one Terre Haute gentleman thinks this is an absurd statement. In fact, the ability to whistle well be regarded as an essential in his ideal woman. And she must have rich, glossy hair, luminous dark eyes, shapely hands and finger nails, dainty feet, be jolly and companionable, a person to cheer a fellow up when worried and worn out with business. No bookworm or woman's suffrage advocate can be classed as his ideal. A lover of music, not the ultra classic, is an essential for this gentleman's ideal woman.

A bold, dashing youth holds as his ideal a womanly woman, even to timidity, but morally brave, one who will regard him as her oak and clasp her soft tendrils about him for support. This dependence, he avers, will keep him at his best and his ideal refined, sweet, noble, human.—Susan W. Ball in *Terre Haute Gazette*.

His Apology.

"You mustn't eat with your knife," said the city relative reprovingly.

"Excuse me," answered Farmer Corotssel penitently. "I thought they was regular knives. I didn't know they was only imitation, same as the pillow-shams."—Washington Star.

She Did.

Returned Traveler—I have often thought of that young Mr. Tease and how he used to torment Miss Auburn about her hair. Did she ever get even with him?

Old Friend—Long ago. She married him.—Illustrated Bits.

Nothing can be truly great which is not right.—Johnson.

Remarkable Endurance.

Stories of the remarkable endurance of wild animals after being wounded, sometimes to the death, are so frequent that one expects, after awhile, to hear almost anything about the distance this deer ran with a bullet through its heart, and that deer traveled and still was traveling, with a broken leg, and how still another deer was shot, that, when examined, was found to be actually all shot to pieces by some previous hunter, without inflicting a wound that killed. And moose will, it is well known, carry off a surprising amount of lead without showing any ill effects from their unusual loads; but the writer believes that he has hit upon the first time that a moose ever carried off a bullet next to his heart, and lived to be shot again, while the bullet was so close to the heart as to cause one to wonder how the animal ever escaped its entering that vital organ.

The Richards party, whose members go in every year to the Richards camp at Endless lake for a hunting trip, after the families have had their summer outings, at the same delightful camp, was composed this season of C. H. Carter of Arlington, R. W. Richards and James Noble, Jr., of Westfield, John E. Toumin of Brookline, and Charles S. Dennison and J. L. Richards of Newtonville. It was their happy good fortune to get eleven deer, of which seven were bucks and none less than 160 pounds in weight, and one moose, the moose being shot by Mr. Toumin, who is widely known in financial circles as president of the National Bank of the Redemption of Boston.

Mr. Toumin was hunting with his Savage all ready when he came upon the moose, and quickly he took aim and, making a very fortunate shot, brought the immense creature down to rise no more. An idea of the animal's size may be gotten from the weight of the saddle and a fore shoulder, which was 500 pounds. The horns spread 42 inches and 10 points.

Of course, as soon as possible after the killing, dressing was in order to prevent the meat spoiling, and while this work was going on the delicate heart was cut out and saved for a special meal at camp. To their astonishment, the removal of the heart brought to view a small sack hanging to it and, apparently lying close to and against it when the moose was alive. This sack, upon being cut open, exposed to view a bullet from a .44 rifle, that had been fired at the beast, and penetrating just to the wall of skin surrounding the heart had there stopped, and Nature had built around it a wall or sack to prevent its moving and thus causing the moose inconvenience. How so large a ball could have gone so far into the moose and not penetrated the heart is a question that will, probably, never be solved, but that it did, and that it had apparently not affected the moose in the slightest, the party will all agree. Certainly that moose, after one experience with the murderous "stick that kills," deserved to enjoy a long life of comfort and rest from persecution. There was nothing on the moose's body to indicate that it had ever been shot before, and had they not chance upon the bullet, none might ever have known what endurance is possible on the part of a moose, wounded within a hair of death.

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Mr. W. E. Forbes has been engaged as manager by Mr. Butler. Mr. Forbes has had twenty years of experience in some of the best hotels in the country, and has been the very successful manager of the Charles Gate Hotel, Boston, for the past five years.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above-named Corporation will be held at the Home on Elliot street, Newton Upper Falls on

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3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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THE CIVIC CLUB.

The organization of the Civic Club of Newton, which we noted recently, is an important event in municipal government.

Properly conducted, the gathering together of men who have served as mayors, aldermen and councilmen, should result not only in social enjoyments, but in much good to the city, if live matters of municipal interest are discussed.

The club should hold more than one meeting each year, and the judgment and experience of its members should be of much assistance to the mayor and aldermen who may be in office at the time.

If such a club chose to exert itself on municipal politics, its influence as a body would also command the respect and confidence of many citizens.

THE CHARLES RIVER DAM.

The report of the state commission in favor of a dam on the Charles river at Craigie bridge is of considerable interest to that part of the city, called Hunnewell Hill, which will be decidedly benefitted by its construction. The apportionment of the expense, as recommended by the commission, however, is manifestly unjust, for Newton with about 1-24 the river frontage is called upon to pay 1-12 the cost, or as much as Watertown, which has nearly four times the frontage and will be the principal beneficiary by the improvement.

The communication of Mayor Weeks in another column states the facts in the case, although there is no disadvantage in the ownership by the Metropolitan Park Commission of our river frontage as implied by the Mayor. Indeed, we regard the public ownership of the river front as a benefit to the public, rather than a detriment. It is true that the river is separated from the rest of the city to a considerable extent by the railroad, but the completion of a water park in the Charles river basin, will, in our opinion, soon bring to a head two projects which are as yet in embryo.

One of these is a bridge over the river, its Newton end to be in the vicinity of St. James street, and the other is the location of a new railroad station near the end of Grasmere street. These improvements would follow closely upon the completion of the water park and would add considerably to the valuations in that part of the city.

We believe therefore, that the city should favor the construction of the dam, provided its share of the expense is made more equitable than is now recommended.

THE ASSESSORS.

Mayor Weeks seems to have hit the happy medium in his appointments of assessors this week, and has retained the experience and knowledge of the old regime, combined with an infusion of new blood which must argue well for the city's interests in the future.

Mr. Lewis E. Coffin, the new chairman, is so well known all over the city that his appointment will inspire confidence in the work of the new board. Ex-Alderman Thomas White is also well known and combines a large amount of common sense and a shrewd knowledge of men and affairs to an unusual degree. Mr. Early has had an excellent experience as an assistant assessor and is exceptionally well qualified for the position. Messrs. Rogers and Ryer are at present members of the well acquainted with the work.

The assistant assessors are the same as before with the exception that Mr. Branan succeeds Mr. Rand in Ward 3 and Mr. Harris takes the vacancy in Ward 4 caused by the promotion of Mr. Early.

The new board has a serious problem before it in equalizing tax valuations all over the city, and the results of its labors will be anxiously awaited.

The hearings which are now taking place before a commission appointed by the Superior Court, in regard to the abolition of grade cross-

ings in Wards 5 and 6, mark the end of the preliminary work on this important matter.

With the city and the railroad in substantial accord on the subject, the action of the commission will be to place the official seal of approval on the work and actual construction will soon begin.

The plan adopted will involve the raising of the grades of all streets crossing the railroad and the work will be similar to that already accomplished on the main line.

The efforts of the city will now be directed towards abolishing the grade crossings at the Upper and Lower Falls.

Newton Club.

Duplicate Whist Monday evening, resulted in the following pairs finishing above the average:

E. S. Dow and H. G. Brinckhoff 5
J. T. Slade and D. H. Vincent 4½
F. E. Marston and F. E. Humphrey 4½

A. F. Cooke and E. F. Burbank 1

Hunnewell Club.

A concert will be given next Thursday evening, followed by the Song Cycle, "A Persian Garden." The artists are Mrs. Mary Montgomery Brackett, soprano, Mrs. Geo. B. Rice, contralto, Mr. Geo. J. Parker tenor, Dr. G. B. Rice, baritone and Mrs. Edith M. Porter, pianist.

Death of Clifford A. Bentley.

Clifford A. Bentley, a well known and much respected young man of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on Tremont street, after a several months' illness. Mr. Bentley passed the early years of his life in Chelsea and was educated in the public schools of that city. About 13 years ago the family removed to Newton.

For many years Mr. Bentley was engaged in the typewriter selling business in Boston and in 1900, he was promoted to the position of manager of a similar office in Omaha, Neb. A year later he went to Denver, Col. He returned to Newton last June.

Mr. Bentley was perhaps best known in Newton for the marked success he attained in amateur dramatic productions, both as a member of the Players and director of the Entertainment Club. He also belonged to the Newton Boat Club. His many fine traits of character and even temperament drew a large number to him, who fully realized his possession of sterling qualities as well as the value of friendship.

Mr. Bentley was a member of Grace Episcopal church and formerly served as secretary and treasurer of its Sunday school. He is survived by his mother, father, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Grace church, preceded by prayers at his late residence at 1 p.m. Rev. Dr. Shinn officiated and the interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

Prof. Baldwin on Compulsory Arbitration.

Prof. F. Spencer Baldwin of Boston University gave a very interesting talk to a very appreciative audience in Bray hall, Newton Centre, Tuesday evening last on "Compulsory Arbitration."

The speaker favored a law making arbitration compulsory in case of labor disputes. His main proposition was that the public has an interest in the settlement of such disputes, at least when the production and distribution of the necessities of life are involved, as vividly illustrated by the coal strike, which the law should recognize; that there are only two methods of protecting the public, viz: by public ownership or arbitration, and that the former is not desirable.

He gave an account of the New Zealand law, with comments on it favorable and unfavorable, quoted from the opponents of compulsory arbitration, including former Atty. Gen. Knowlton, Carroll D. Wright and Gompers and answered their arguments. On the question of the constitutionality of such law he pointed out that it would undoubtedly be constitutional as applied to public service corporations, such as railroads, gas and water companies, and argued that it would not be going much further to extend the principle to business concerns dealing with other necessities. Labor men in this country and England have to a considerable extent opposed this kind of legislation, but, as shown by Prof. Baldwin, a change of sentiment seems to be coming about, and he expressed the opinion that before long we shall see such laws enacted in some of the states. A running fire of questions followed the conclusion of the address and led to a free and easy discussion of the subject.

The evening ended with a vote of thanks to the speaker. Prof. Baldwin proved to be a very effective platform speaker, vivacious in manner, clear and pointed in style, and every one expressed great satisfaction with the evening's entertainment.

REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. have sold for Warren O. Evans to Hugh J. Taggart of the firm of Libby, Harlow & Co. the new house No. 1345 Centre street near Allerton road Newton Centre, with about 8500 feet of land. The new owner will occupy at once.

Alvord Bros. have leased No. 82 Homer street, consisting of house, stable and 30,000 feet of land for Geo. W. Gilbert to Geo. H. Macomber, N. E. Mgr'r. of the Geo. A. Fuller Co. Also a suite in the "Warren," Washington street, Newton to Mary A. Laselle.

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NO SPORT IN IT.

How Northern Indians Secure Venison For Their Larders.

A New Yorker who lives a small fraction of the time in the city, being usually long distances away in pursuit of game, tells of the method pursued by the Indians of British Columbia in taking deer. They have evolved a system, this hunter says, that shows practical skill and sympathy and knowledge of natural conditions. He says:

"The Indians, to begin with, do not hunt deer for the pleasure of hunting. They go for deer as a housekeeper goes to market for beef, and, what's more in British Columbia, at any rate—they don't go often. Salmon is plentiful in the rivers and is easily caught, so why chase animals when they can secure fish? It is something as it is in Newfoundland, where I went a couple of seasons ago. There the prevailing fish, as you might say, is cod, and, though there is no end to the variety of edible fish that can be taken, the natives never think of eating anything else. Cod is plentiful, and they form the habit, I suppose. This is so ingrained that they call codfish 'fish' simply. The genus is divided into cod and the rest of fish."

"Well, when the British Columbia Indian makes up his mind for venison, he goes at it systematically and without sentiment. A group of half a dozen or ten men split and take either end of a valley. Then they proceed along the mountain slope from the two ends to the center. They choose the sheltered side of the valley on which the deer seem to escape the wind. Each party covers the mountain side, some near the foot and some at the top and others between the lines, keeping abreast by an imitated owl hoot. The deer, on 'wind-ing' pursuit, have the trick of leaping away down the slope, unlike the goats, which go up, and thus between the two approaching parties they are swept together at the middle of the valley. A good sized herd will thus be killed off and the Indians supplied for many weeks by two or three days' exertion."

—New York Tribune.

HE WON'T BE SNUBBED

Colonel Ochiltree Bids His Time and Carries Off the Honors.

General Grant was a great admirer of Colonel Thomas Ochiltree and made many of the men of Galveston a bit jealous. As a result they once planned an incident whereby they would humiliate Ochiltree. Grant was to stop at Galveston after his trip to South America, and the committee did not put Ochiltree's name on the list of distinguished men to meet him.

Ochiltree bided his time, as he was never known to complain, and did not go to the ship to welcome General Grant. He took a vantage point in the crowd that filled the streets in front of the Tremont House. He was behind two rows of celebrities who were doing gaudy duty along the edges of a crimson carpet which ran from the hotel steps to the curb. The reception committee, or part of it, was standing in the hotel door, waiting to give the general the gladstone hand.

Ochiltree watched until the general and Mrs. Grant had stepped from the carriage, and then he bulged through the line. He rushed down the crimson carpet, shook heartily the hand of his old friend and, offering his arm to Mrs. Grant, marched proudly through the rank and file of the leading citizens into the hotel. The mob outside demanded a speech from the general, and, constituting himself a committee of one, Colonel Ochiltree appeared with him in the hotel balcony and introduced Grant as one of his best, truest and bravest friends. This was the last time the men in Galveston tried to snub him at a social function.

It Made History.

Such a slight circumstance as a glass of wine changed the history of France for nearly twenty years. Louis Philippe, king of the French, had a son, the Duke of Orleans, and heir to the throne, who always drank only a certain number of glasses of wine, because even one more made him tipsy. On a memorable morning he forgot to count the number of his glasses and took one more than usual. When entering his carriage, he stumbled, frightening the horses and causing them to run. In attempting to leap from the carriage his head struck the pavement, and he soon died. That glass of wine overthrew the Orleans rule, confiscated their property of £200,000 and sent the whole family into exile.

Adam and the Tailor.

"This," said the guide, "is the grave of Adam."

Historic spot! With reverential awe—nay, with a feeling of deep thankfulness—the wealthy merchant tailor on his first trip to the orient drew near and cast a flower on the tomb. "Ernest ancestor," he murmured, "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory. To your soul I owe my prosperity."

—Chicago Tribune.

Medicine For Him.

"His wife has treasured all the letters he wrote her when he was courting her; keeps them by her all the time."

"Gracious! She doesn't read them over, does she?"

"No, but she threatens to read them to him whenever he gets obstreperous."

—Philadelphia Press.

Forestalled.

May—What's the matter, dear?

Clara—My engagement with Charley is broken.

May—But I thought you intended to break it?

Clara—So I did, but the wretch went and broke it himself.

It doesn't cost a cent to be a gentleman, but it may cost you your life to be a fool.—Atchison Globe.

At the Churches.

The Thimble Club connected with the Newtonville Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George M. Bridges on Walnut street.

The D. L. Moody Boys' Club of the West Newton Baptist church observed ladies' night, Tuesday evening, Mr. Albert E. Bailey of the Allen school and Mr. E. A. Lincoln of the Y. M. C. A. were guests and speakers.

There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles at Channing church parlors, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th, for the benefit of Alliance work.

The annual meeting of Channing church will be held in the parlors next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The January meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Gorham in the chair and Messrs. Weed and Wright being absent.

Supt. Fifield recommended that the penny savings system be considered by a committee of the board.

The resignations of Harriet B. Brooks and Alice H. Higgins of the Pierce school were accepted and Jane A. Orendorf appointed to fill one vacancy.

The use of these text books was authorized: *Lights to Literature*, *Robbin's Phonetics for Schools*, *Davis' Elementary Physical Geography* and the *Collegiate Dictionary*.

A report from the High school committee relative to proposed changes in that building was referred to the school house committee.

The salary of Eleazar J. Mc Kenzie of the Williams school was fixed at \$1000, and \$100 was appropriated for the June military drill. \$450 was requested of the aldermen to purchase laboratory supplies.

A petition from John A. Gould et al for a new school house at the Upper Falls was referred to the committee on school houses.

"The Singers"

The "Singers" of Newton Centre gave the first concert of their eighth season at Bray hall, last evening. The club with the assistance of Mrs. Homer Sawyer, contralto, Mr. Herbert A. Thayer, tenor, Mr. Stephen Townsend, bass, and Mr. Almon D. Fairbanks, pianist, presented a two part program. The principal feature being the presentation of "The Crusaders."

Notwithstanding the fact that owing to sickness, and other causes, the club was handicapped by the absence of some twenty voices, the work was nearly if not quite up to its usual high standard. Gade's "Crusaders" is a noble work and one to test the highest powers of any club. Most of the choruses were good in attack, vigorous, and well in tune, the ladies doing especially good work.

The unaccompanied song by Dvorak was exquisitely sung and should have received an encore. Mrs. Sawyer was easily first of the soloists. Her "Arminia" was very dramatic, her upper register being especially effective. As Mr. Thayer was suffering from a severe cold criticism of his "Rinaldo" would be unfair. He usually sings much better.

Mr. Townsend got an enthusiastic encore on his "Salamalekum," his work in the Crusaders was not so satisfactory, being rather blatant at times. Mr. Fairbanks played the very difficult accompaniments in a thoroughly musical manner. It was altogether a most interesting and enjoyable concert to the large audience which was present.

The Players.

The Players will present the farcical comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," in Temple Hall, Newtonville, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 2 and 3d.

Woodland Park

Mr. Butler has invested several thousand dollars in table decorations for weddings and receptions, and the new manager, Mr. Forbes, will have the entire charge of all outside caterings.

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—Mr. Henry F. Ross lost a valuable driving horse last Monday.

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—Mrs. B. F. Barlow returned last week from a visit to her daughter in Chicago.

—Mrs. Joseph H. Willey of Turner street has been ill the past week with an attack of the grip.

—Miss Helen Nagle of Crafts street has been confined to her home with an attack of bronchitis.

—Ex-Gov. William Claflin has been elected president of the board of trustees of Boston University.

—A number of friends gave Mrs. Conant a surprise party at her home on Crafts street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Richard Gould of the Newtonville Trust Company has been ill this week at his home on Linwood avenue.

—Mr. Harley B. Curtis has closed his house on Lowell avenue and is at the Woodland Park Hotel with his family.

—W. O. Harrington of the Adams Express has purchased Hunting's express and will take charge on Feb. 1st.

—Rev. John Murray Atwood of Portland, Me., will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.

—A dancing party is to be held in the New Church parlors next Friday evening. Mr. F. H. Keyes is to be in charge.

—Mr. Fred J. Read is moving this week into his new quarters in the Morse building, 787 and 791 C Washington street.

—We sell granulated sugar at retail at the lowest wholesale prices, whether you want 1 lb., 10 lbs. or 100 lbs. Henry W. Bates.

—Mr. D. Byron Hawley entertained the members of the St. John's Club last Wednesday evening at his home on Highland avenue.

—There is a growing demand for high Grade Groceries. You can always find "Something Different" at our counters. Henry W. Bates.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Fred Brown and Mrs. John V. Tift of Buffalo entertained Thursday of last week at dinner at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston.

—The alarm from box 242 about 7 Wednesday night was for a small fire on Court street, caused by an overturned stove. The damage was small.

—We are selling our new crop of Oolong and English Breakfast Teas at 65c., 50c., 40c. and 25c. per lb. 5 cents per lb. less in 5 lb. lots. Henry W. Bates.

—Mr. A. T. Sisson has leased his house, 9 Edinboro Circle to Mr. William Hedges of Newton, who will move in with his family the first of the month.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be with Mr. W. C. Boyden. The subject is Pope, and papers will be presented by Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Waterhouse.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson, who have been enjoying a trip through the south spent last week in St. Augustine, Miami and Nassau. Mr. Thompson expects to return the last of the week.

—The free lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body," with a special talk on the teeth, announced elsewhere, is of unusual interest to mothers.

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—Colligan & Toombs are closing the balance of their \$30.00 and \$32.00 suitings at \$24.00 during dull season. 2t

—St. Bernard's Aid Society are rehearsing a play to be given in Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, Feb. 16.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Arlington Mills.

—Prof. H. P. Talbot of Balcarres road has been appointed a chief examiner in chemistry of the college entrance board.

In A. O. U. W. hall last evening M. C. Flanders of New York gave a lecture on "The Earth Question, Do We Live on Planet or Plain?"

—Prof. Thomas Bond Lindsay was in New York last week, where he attended the 34th annual dinner of the Wesleyan University Club at the Waldorf.

—The many friends of Mr. Philip Hayes, who has been ill with heart trouble at the Newton hospital, will be pleased to learn that he is improving in health.

—At the residence of Mrs. Thomas Nickerson on Temple street this afternoon the last Wagner Musicalie was given by Miss Neuhaus. There was a good attendance.

—The Sarah Allen Cooney Memorial church is to be dedicated at Natick this evening. Mrs. Cooney, who died about three years ago, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Allen.

—Mr. George Hutchinson is the president of the National Shoe Wholesalers Association of the United States, which holds its annual convention next Tuesday at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

—Mrs. Addie Harris of Onset has sold to H. A. Libbey of Boston a lot of land containing 90,000 square feet located on Cherry and Derby streets. The land is divided into 16 lots and is assessed for \$5500.

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AUBURNDALE.

—A branch of the Tabard Inn has been placed in Keyes' drug store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNealy have gone to housekeeping on Melrose street.

—Mr. A. M. Hunt of Windermere road left this week for an extended business trip.

—Mr. George R. Eager of Seminary avenue is away on an extended business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sederquist of Cheswick road are back after a month's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Stewart are enjoying their honeymoon in California.

—The young son of Mr. B. P. Sands of Grove street is suffering from an injured hand.

—Miss Eva Moore of Newell road has taken a position with C. F. Hovey & Co., Boston.

—Mr. Walter Thomas of Auburn street has returned from a visit to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. Rebecca Bishop, who has been the guest of relatives on Grove street has returned to Lynn.

—Miss Kate M. Plummer of Woodlawn road will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburn street, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle is able to be out.

—Mr. Charles Thornton of Newton Centre is moving with his family into the Potter house on Woodbine terrace.

—Mr. William E. Scribner of Lexington street is in the central part of the state filling a business contract.

—Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Almy in Portsmouth, N. H.

—A skating party in charge of Messrs. Christopher Gore and Langdon Chandler was held Saturday evening on the river at Riverside.

—A Valentine party under the auspices of the young society set to be given in Norumbega hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 14.

—Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins presented the subject of the United Study of Missions at the Missionary Conference held in Boston last Friday.

—Mr. William H. Blood of Woodbine street was elected treasurer of the Congregational Club of Boston at the annual meeting held in Tremont Temple, last Monday evening.

—A dancing class has been formed to meet every Tuesday at the Woodland Park Hotel in charge of Mrs. Maud N. West. The members are largely the guests of the hotel.

—Mr. George Shepard will give his 24th annual concert in Chickering hall, Boston, Friday evening, February 27. There will be a decided change in the program this year.

—Miss Margaret Harvey of Cherry street, who is ill with consumption, is in a critical condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ballou of Providence moved Monday into the Crockett house on Highland street.

—Mr. R. S. Gorham is a member of the Union Street Real Estate Trust of Lynn which was recently formed.

—Mrs. B. L. Young, who is a member of the board of managers of the Convalescent Home for Children recently burned at Wellesley, will receive all contributions toward a new building.

—Mr. Charles C. Butler will spend the remainder of the winter in Bermuda and other southern points. Mr. W. E. Forbes of Boston is to be the manager of the Woodland Park Hotel for the present.

—Miss Margaret M. Slattery, who is model teacher in the State Normal school at Fitchburg, will speak at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, Feb. 8, on "Christ as a Pendagogical Teacher."

—The special service of prayer for colleges and schools was held at Lasell Seminary Thursday morning, Rev. L. H. Dorchester of Newton Centre was the preacher. The afternoon exercises were under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Society and in the evening Rev. C. W. Holden of Dorchester preached the sermon.

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—Paul A. Prouty, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Prouty, passed away at the home of his parents on Davis street, Thursday of last week. A short prayer service was held from the house on Saturday at one p. m., Rev. T. P. Prudden officiating and the interment was at Ashland.

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the New Church parlors, Rev. S. M. Crothers of Cambridge will lecture.

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—The Ladies Home Circle will hold their next meeting Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m. in the West Newton Unitarian church parlors. Paper by Mrs. E. A. Walton.

—Mr. George R. Eager of Seminary avenue is away on an extended business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sederquist of Cheswick road are back after a month's absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown Stewart are enjoying their honeymoon in California.

—The young son of Mr. B. P. Sands of Grove street is suffering from an injured hand.

—Miss Eva Moore of Newell road has taken a position with C. F. Hovey & Co., Boston.

—Mr. Walter Thomas of Auburn street has returned from a visit to relatives in Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. Rebecca Bishop, who has been the guest of relatives on Grove street has returned to Lynn.

—Miss Kate M. Plummer of Woodlawn road will spend the remainder of the winter season in Boston.

—Triton Council, R. A., gave a dancing party Monday evening in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton. Over 200 persons attended. The floor was in charge of P. J. Carroll.

—A public installation of the new officers of Newton Lodge A. O. U. W. was held Tuesday evening in the society hall. Nonantum building.

The retiring master workman, E. N. Soulis, was presented with a past master's jewel and Rev. W. W. Peck of Needham was present and made an address. D. G. M. W. P. Preble and suite of Allston installed the following officers: M. W. E. W. Paine; F. Charles Burns; O. George Almy; G. George Davies; R. A. W. H. Huff; R. W. H. Pearson; F. Rufus Marsh; I. W. H. Goddard; O. W. Robert Blue; trustee, E. E. Snyder.

—A social whist under the auspices of members of Tennyson Rebecca Lodge was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lester Cushing on Court street, Newtonville. Souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. J. T. Trefry, C. F. Dow and C. T. Harrington.

—The next in the series of social whists under the auspices of Waban Lodge will be given in Dennis Hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock.

—The members of the 4th degree assembly of Newton Council K. of C. held their annual banquet at the Hotel Denmark, last Tuesday evening.

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QUEEREST OF LAWSUITS.

A Highwayman Sued His Partner For His Share of Spols.
Perhaps the most remarkable suit ever brought is on the records of the court of the exchequer in England. It was filed on Oct. 3, 1725, and it sets forth very clearly that John Everit and Joseph Williams were highway robbers.

In its succinct legal phrases the complaint says that the men formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as highwaymen. It was mighty profitable, as was shown by the fact that Everit sued Williams for the equivalent of \$5,000, "being for monies wrongfully appropriated to defendant's private purse."

This was the amount in dispute after the partnership had lasted only a year. Then Everit claimed that he discovered that his partner had not made a fair division of the spols.

The action was adjudged to be a gross contempt of court, and the plaintiff was ordered to pay all costs, while the solicitors who served the writ were fined. One of the solicitors, a man named Wrenthoeck, refused to pay the fine and was sent to prison for six months. Both plaintiff and defendant to the action were subsequently hanged, one at Tyburn and the other at Malmesbury.

Trivial Causes of Wars.

History records one war that was caused by a glass of water—the war of the Spanish succession. A lady, Mrs. Masham, a celebrated court beauty, was carrying a glass of water when she was obstructed by the Marquis de Torey. A slight scuffle ensued, and the water was spilled. The marquis lost his temper, and bad feeling ensued between the English and French courts, with the ultimate result that war was declared. The campaign cost France many severe battles—viz., Blenheim, 1704; Ramilles, 1707; Audenard, 1708, and Malplaquet, 1709.

Fully as absurd in its origin was the war that took place during the commonwealth of Modena. A soldier stole a bucket from a public well belonging to the state of Bologna. Although the value of the article did not exceed a few pennies, the incident was the signal for a fierce and prolonged war. Henry, the king of Sardinia, assisted the Modeneses to retain the bucket, and in one of the subsequent battles he was made a prisoner. The bucket is still exhibited in the tower of the cathedral of Modena.

Uncle Isrl's Foresight.

Uncle Isrl Trask was one of those thrifty Yankees who, his neighbors averred, would squeeze a dollar "till the eagle on it Hollered" before allowing it to leave his pocket. He was a shopkeeper in a small way, but his business had not proved in the long run so profitable as his several matrimonial ventures, which had been three times celebrated. Soon after the last event of the kind had been solemnized, one of his intimates rallied him with:

"Well, Uncle Isrl, heard's how you'd bein' an' done it ag'in. How'd you make out this time? Pooty well, as usual, hey?"

"Well, neighbor," drawled Uncle Isrl, in his soft and sauntly way, "I did pooty well, 'you may say, pooty well. Yes, Hefty's a godly woman, neighbor; a godly woman—with a leetle prop'ty!"—New York Times.

How Fruits Act.

The Medievel Brief thus summarizes the various uses of fruit in relieving diseased conditions of the body. The list is worth keeping. Under the category of laxatives, oranges, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectaries and plums may be included. Pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sunac berries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and medlars are astringent. Grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currants and melon seeds are diuretics. Gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants. Lemons, limes and apples are stomach sedatives.

The Gardener Bird.

The highest development of the decorative instinct in animals is found in the gardener bird (amblyornis). This plain looking native of New Guinea builds its nest on the ground, spreads moss before it and over this green carpet scatters bright berries, flowers and insects. As the flowers wither they are replaced by fresh ones. The whole establishment serves only as a sort of pleasure resort.

A Sensitive Point.

"Isn't it a great satisfaction to be able to assist those who call on you for help in the struggle of life?"

"It would be," answered Mr. Cumrox, "if you could be sure some of your beneficaries weren't laughing at you behind your back and calling you an easy mark!"—Washington Star.

Progressive.

"Are you having a pleasant time?" asked a friend of mine, a rector in this neighborhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England, to which he received the reply, "Bishops, priests and demons;" and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had misheard him the same reply was made.

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Does It Itself.

Some people seem to think you ought to pay rent for the place you occupy in their daily thoughts.—Chicago News.

A KING'S POEM.

Autograph Verses by James I. In a Book Owned in Boston.

An interesting volume in the Boston Public Library is Montaigne's "Essays," printed early in the seventeenth century, which was owned by James I, the English king who was so largely responsible for the publication of the accepted version of the Holy Bible. The book is the first English translation of the great French author and was made by John Florio, a friend of many of the famous Elizabethan writers, including Shakespeare himself, who drew several suggestions from its pages for well known passages in his plays.

The Boston literary copy has a modern binding, but the ancient fly leaf is preserved on which is written the following poem, in King James' autograph:

Here lyeth I naked to the anatomie
Of my frail hant, o humane devite
O trust the Almyghtie, lyk the Almyghtie's
word.

O put on me thy robe as guthym lord
Thou putest once more me in thy blst
believe

And in my soull thy secret law engrave.

The queer words and quaint spelling are characteristic of early Scotch poetry, which King James, as a Scotchman himself, took great delight in writing, and perhaps the average reader will have no more difficulty in deciphering the royal meaning than in making out a page in a modern Scotch dialect novel.

Liquid Oxygen.

Liquid oxygen when first formed is milky in appearance owing to the presence of some impurity which may be removed by passing it through ordinary filter paper. When pure, it is of a pale blue color, which however, is not due, as some have thought, to the presence of liquid ozone, which is of a dark blue color. Liquid oxygen is a nonconductor of electricity, but is strongly magnetic. It may be lifted from a cup by presenting the poles of a strong electro magnet. It seems to have very slight chemical activity, since it will extinguish a lighted match and has no action on a piece of phosphorus dropped into it. It is well known that the A and B lines of the solar spectrum are due to oxygen, and from experiments on the top of Mount Blanc it is thought they are largely if not wholly due to the oxygen in the earth's atmosphere. Professor Dewar showed that these lines come out very strong when liquid oxygen is interposed in the path of the rays from an electric lamp.

The Forgetmenot.

Everybody knows the pretty little forgetmenot and likes the flower more perhaps because of its name than its beauty. How was it so called? The Germans account for it by quite a patriotic romance. It seems that once upon a time a knight and lady were walking by the bank of the Danube when the latter asked her "gallant gay" to pluck for her a tiny blue flower which she saw growing in the stream. No sooner said than done, but the knight, overbalancing, fell into the river and, owing to the slippery nature of the bank and the weight of his own armor, was carried away by the current. As he threw the flowers ashore to his lady he cried out with his last breath, "Vergiss mein nicht!" ("Forget me not.") And ever since the flower has been looked upon as the emblem of fidelity.

London Police Methods.

This is the modus operandi of London's police: Two citizens engage in a street fight; crowd gathers to see the mill; four "bubbles" appear, working their way through the press with a "by your leave" or "kindly let me pass;" they have neither bibles nor guns. Two seize each combatant, leading him aside with no rough hands and arguing thus in chiding tones: "Aren't ye 'shamed o' ye'self? What's the good o' fightin'? Leave scraps to dogs. Now, run along an' behave ye'self. There's a good chap." These words are accompanied by a pat on the shoulder and a gentle shove away from the scene of conflict. Rarely is there an arrest. A brutal clubbing is unknown. The London police are peacemakers.—New York Press.

Moslem Etiquette.

All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt, they will escape the contagion of seventy diseases. If they finish with vinegar, their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner, and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.

New Clerical Order.

An Oxford correspondent writes: "A friend of mine, a rector in this neighborhood, told me the other day the following: He was preparing some boys for confirmation and asked one of them what were the three orders in the Church of England, to which he received the reply, 'Bishops, priests and demons,' and on my friend making him repeat his answer to see if he had misheard him the same reply was made."

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SYMMES' HOLE.

The Peeling Theory That Was Once Advanced by a Scientist.

Probably the oddest idea ever for a moment entertained by a scientist was that of John Cleves Symmes concerning the condition of the interior of our globe. Symmes was a jurist, a scientist, or, as the French would say, a "savant," of international reputation, an explorer "on his own hook" and an all round man of letters, yet one would think that some of his ideas must have originated with the king of Bedlam. He believed and lectured before learned college societies in support of his views that the earth consists of from five to seven hollow concentric spheres and that at the poles there is a round opening entirely through each of the several spheres.

According to this queer theory, these spheres are placed one inside the other, like a nest of crockery ware, with an open space of a few hundred miles between each. Furthermore, he believed that both the outside and the inside of each of these bulblike spheres are inhabited, which would give not less than ten and probably fourteen "theaters of action" instead of the one habitable surface with which we are all acquainted to a greater or lesser degree. Symmes lived for many years near Newport, Ky.

The Glass We Eat.

"How much glass do you suppose you consume daily?" a physician asked of one of his patients the other day, says the Philadelphia Record, and then went on, in response to the other's interrogative look: "It is a fact that we all swallow each day more or less glass, the manufacturers not yet having reached the point where their product is impervious to the action of fluids. He who drinks beer consumes the most glass. A chemical analysis of any bottle beer inevitably reveals some glass constituents. But the water drinker, too, swallows his share. In a carafe or in a glass pitcher have you never noticed the odd line which marks the level that the water has had? Well, that line shows how the water has changed the appearance of the glass slightly by absorbing some of its components. And so every day, when we drink beer or water or milk, we consume a little glass. But it does us no harm. I have yet to hear of any disease that it has ever caused."

Horses With Four White Feet.

In France and I believe in European countries it is a most ominous sign for a rider, especially a soldier, to want a horse with four white feet. The general LaSalle, who was very superstitious upon this point, never knowingly mounted such a horse. The day of his death, after several ominous events which had happened to him that day, such as a broken mirror, a broken pipe, the picture of his wife broken at the very moment when he went to look at it for the last time, he mounted a horse not his own without glancing at the feet. The horse had the unlucky signs. Mounted upon this horse, he was struck by a shot fired at a moment when fighting had ceased by a Cossack among the prisoners just taken at the battle of Waggon.

On the other hand, these four white feet are a mark and token of consideration with the orientals, who do not fail to mention the fact in the pedigrees of their horses.

What Is Said About Ears.

You never saw a poet or a painter with large, coarse ears that stand out from the head like extended wings. That kind of an auricular appendage betokens coarseness of mind. A long, narrow ear that lies flat to the head is a sign of pugnacity. Never trust a man with a thin, waferlike ear. He was born a hypocrite, if not a thief. A very small ear betokens a trifling mind, lacking decision. Ears set very high on the head indicate narrowness of mind. A large, well shaped ear that does not spread itself to the breeze is indicative of generosity. Most of the world's compellers had large ears and well developed noses. Although there are so many millions of people in the world, no two pairs of ears are alike. Each has a marked individuality.

Shelley Liked Plums.

The poet Shelley was walking one day in London with a respectable solicitor whom he examined with some contempt.

"Say?" he exclaimed at last, "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?"

It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie.

"Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two headed calf and the six legged goat and the Isthysaurus and the elefantopard and the magnicelteope? Why, if Noah set up an showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

"He couldn't?"

"Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Military Salutes.

Or military salutes, raising the right hand to the head is generally believed to have originated from the days of the tournament, when knights died past the throne of the queen of beauty, and, by way of compliment, raised their hands to their brows to imply that her beauty was too dazzling for unshaded eyes to gaze upon. The officer's salute with the sword has a double meaning. The first position, with the hilt opposite the lips, is a repetition of the crusader's action in kissing the cross hilt of his sword in token of faith and fealty, while lowering the point afterward implies either submission or friendship, meaning in either case that it is no longer necessary to stand on guard.

Evading a Law.

When Ben Butler was a young lawyer, the selectmen of Lowell, a town, issued a mandate that all dogs should wear muzzles. The next morning Ben walked downtown, followed by his big Newfoundland dog, with a very small muzzle tied to the end of its tail. Ben remarked, "My dog is wearing a muzzle."

Followed Orders.

"Max, did you peel the apple that I gave you before you ate it, as I told you to?"

"Yes, ma."

"That's a good boy! What did you do with the peel?"

"Ate it!"

The first day a man is a guest, the second a burden, the third a pest—La boulaye.

ATHLETICS IN ENGLAND.

They Arose Great Enthusiasm and Produce Strange Trophies.

Athletics attract much more attention in England than in America. The people are more enthusiastic, and it is not unusual to see 15,000 or 20,000 people attending the games. There are sports three and five times a week, so that an ambitious runner can fill his trophy room with any number of suitable prizes. An American champion has no idea of the reception that awaits him. The many sports committees attend him, and he is shown the hospitality of the cities.

It is no extraordinary thing to be invited to a dinner in your honor or to stay a few days with the lord mayor of the city. All of these affairs, one must admit, are a great handicap to his training.

The prizes abroad are, as a general rule, very valuable, much more so than in America. They are not wholly confined to silverware, such as cups and the like, but it is nothing extraordinary to see an athlete departing from the races with a sewing machine or hatrack, and in some cases I have seen orders for beds. The lucky competitor, as a rule, can have any article he desires, and as many British athletes are married, they generally take the most serviceable article.—Arthur F. Duffy in Outing.

Two of a Kind.

"My word, Fitznoddle," said a war office clerk, according to the London Express, to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watc'lin' the lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes, and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workman was addressing his mate.

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "d'ye see that 'ere loofin' war offis chuk in that room darr there? Selp me, if I ain't bin a-watchin' 'im fur nigh on arf a hower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare hout o' the winder the 'ole blessed tyme. That's the sort o' chap as we pays taxes for keep!"

Just from California.

East Indian Children.

East Indian children from their tender years are more carefully trained in certain respects by their mothers than the children of the most civilized peoples. The moment the youngest baby ceases nursing its lips are closed by its mother. If the baby does not keep them closed, she uses mechanical means rigidly and even cruelly. When the baby is put to sleep, it is strapped on to a board, its head slightly raised and its chin lowered, which tends to keep the mouth shut. The result is that when the teeth are forming and making their first appearance they meet and continually feel one another. Thus they take their relative positions and that healthful and pleasing regularity that gives to the American Indian as a race the most manly and beautiful mouths in the world.

Not Much of a Showman.

The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

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Behind the Scenes.

"Hurry up, Rowland," called the leading lady, "the people are mad because we are keeping them waiting."

"Then I will not

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SLAVES OF PURNITURE.

The Result of Women Being Afraid of Beetles and Mice.

If man is the slave of a dog, if women are the slave of furniture. If women only know how much more graceful—and the only way is to appeal to their vanity—they would be reclining on the floor, they would never sit up on chairs or round a table. That this is fundamentally true is proved by the fact that they are never so happy as at a picnic, where there are no chairs and tables. I really believe that the craze for putting everything on something above the floor—by which I mean tables, sideboards, etc.—grew from the custom of sleeping in ugly, cumbersome and dirty collecting beds instead of on the floor. Of course the reason why women do not sleep on the floor is because they are afraid of beetles and mice and other harmless things. Women, therefore, having invented the bed, invented the table to stand by it, and thus spread the habit of putting everything above the level of the floor.

Woman's original sin of being afraid of black beetles and mice costs us more than all the royalty, armies, navies, pension lists, prisons, poverty, schooling, national debts and wars of Europe.

I am sure I am not putting it too high when I say that the average cost of furniture per house is \$1,000, and if the world would only agree not to clutter its rooms with beds and tables, sideboards, cabinets and chairs our ground rents would be about half what they are, and the overcrowding of our cities would come down proportionately.—"Domestic Blunders of Women."

GEORGE ELIOT.

A Story of the Author and the Manuscript of "Daniel Deronda."

George Eliot was conspicuous as a person who was kindly and sympathetic in a high degree. She was "ever ready to be amused and interested in all that concerned her friends." She had also a keen sense of humor and sometimes made her friends laugh as well as laugh with them. She was solicitous about her manuscripts and was afraid she should lose them. Blackwood had occasion to send her the manuscript of "Daniel Deronda." She would not have it intrusted to the mail, and Mr. Blackwood said he would send it by his footman the next day.

"Oh, don't," the author said. "He might stop at a public house and forget it."

Mr. Blackwood explained that this footman was a perfectly sober man of high character and went on to praise the man's virtues, but this did not reassure her at all. "If he is the sort of chivalrous Bayard that you describe," she said, "he is just the kind that would stop and help at a fire!"

This was a contingency that Mr. Blackwood could not bear to consider. He promised that some member of his family would bring the manuscript, and next day, in fact, Mr. Blackwood drove over with it.

How Lightning Kills.

The cause of death by lightning is the sudden absorption of the electric current. When a thundercloud which is highly charged with positive electricity hangs over any certain place, the earth beneath it becomes abnormally charged with the negative electric current, and a man, animal or other object standing or lying directly beneath also partakes of the last mentioned influence. If, while the man, animal or other object is in this condition, a discharge takes place from the cloud above, the restoration of the equilibrium will be sudden and violent, or, in language that we can all understand, the negative current from the earth will rush up to join the positive cloud current, and in passing through the object which separates the two currents, if it be an animate thing, will do so with such force as to almost invariably produce instant death.

According to the above, which seems a tenable hypothesis, to say the least, a person is really "struck" by the ground current and not by the forked fury from above at all.

Kant's Relaxations.

The only relaxation Kant, the celebrated German philosopher, allowed himself was a walk, which he invariably took during his life at Königsberg at about the same hour every afternoon. His usual stroll was along the banks of the Pregele toward the Friedrich's fort, and in these walks he was always a careful observer of the phenomena of nature. He told his friends one day how, as he passed a certain building in his daily walk, he had noticed several young swallows lying dead upon the ground.

On looking up he discovered, as he fancied, that the old birds were actually throwing their young ones out of the nests. It was a season remarkable for the scarcity of insects, and the birds were apparently sacrificing some of their progeny to save the rest. "At this," added Kant, "my intellect was hushed. The only thing to do here was to fall down and worship!"—Chambers' Journal.

Repairing a Crown.

What curious old records one comes across sometimes in unexpected ways! Here is one which rather calls to mind certain fairy tales beginning "Once upon a time" and going on to recount extraordinary proceedings quite as if they were the most natural and common things in the world. It refers to Edward III. and Phillipa of Hainault and is kept with other documents at Harwich, their majesties having had at the time a palace at Felixstowe. It runs thus, "For repairing ye queen's crown which ye king threw into ye fire, item 3s. 6d." The points which strike one in this memorandum are the violence of the king's temper and the cheapness of the mending process.

A Doctor With Experience.

One day, while mending the roof of his house, Chodja lost his balance and, falling to the ground, broke a rib. A friend of his went hurriedly for a doctor (doctor).

"Hakim, have you ever fallen from a roof and broken a rib?" was the first question Chodja asked the doctor.

"Thank God, no!" replied the hakim. "Then go away at once, please," cried Chodja. "I want a doctor who has fallen from roof and knows what it is!"

The Migratory Crab.

The West Indian migratory crab is the only creature that is born in the sea, matures in fresh waters and passes its adult life on land. Once a year these creatures migrate in thousands from the uplands of Jamaica, deposit their ova in the sea, then migrate to the rivers and streams, pass through a fresh water stage, after which the time comes for them to return to the sea to lay their eggs in turn.

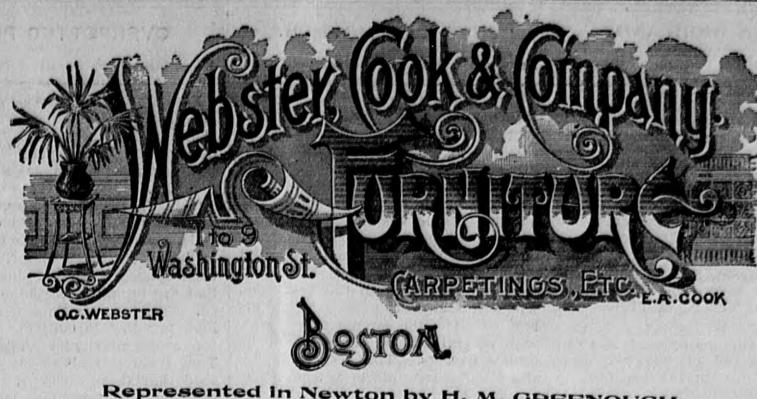
Same Old Story.

Stern Father—What an unearthly hour that fellow stops till every night, Dora? What does your mother say about it?

Daughter—She says men haven't altered a bit since she was young, pa.

A Factor In Progress.

A trained, educated mechanic is the most powerful factor in the progress of nations. Such a man thinks, provides for the unexpected, multiplies his force and drives the world to meet him.—Galveston News.



At the Churches.

Houses already built wired for electric lights at little inconvenience to occupants. Estimates Furnished.

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WEST NEWTON.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Hanlon late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate by Thomas F. Bradley of said Newton, who prayeth that certain testamentary may be issued in his behalf, the executors named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1893, at the o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing a citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be done, at least, before said Court.

Given under my hand and seal, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1893.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

The third annual report of the Mothers' Rest has been issued.

Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford of Irving street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. George H. Macomber and family of New York are moving into the Gilbert house on Homer street.

Mr. Samuel Ward of Crescent avenue has been re-elected president of the Boston Stationers' Association.

Mr. J. H. Lesh and family and Miss Hattie Kistler of Beacon street, left Tuesday for an extended trip to California.

A pretty afternoon tea was given on Wednesday by Miss Mabel Mears and Mrs. Sumner Clement at Miss Mear's home on Pleasant street.

Mr. Frank L. Richardson, formerly of the Mattapan Deposit Trust Company, has been elected treasurer of the Newton Centre Trust Company.

The Trinity church Girls' Friendly Society will hold a sale of household articles in the parish room next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Hemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

A supper which was in the nature of a surprise, was tendered Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLellan at their home on Centre street.

Rev. E. M. Noyes of Warren street made the opening address at the Neighborhood Conference of churches held in Boston Wednesday evening.

A pretty wedding took place in Hingham, Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mrs. May Eleanor Gardner of that place and Mr. George Edward Wales of Cedar street.

The Hale Union will meet next Sunday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mr. John B. Proudfoot will be in charge and Miss Mary A. Lincoln will be the speaker.

In Bray hall next Thursday evening the midwinter concert of the Newton Centre Orchestral Club will be held. Good progress is being made at the rehearsals and an artistic program is assured.

The free lecture of Mr. Elisha B. Worrell at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday afternoon, subject, "Building the Body," with a special talk on the teeth announced elsewhere is of unusual interest to mothers.

At a meeting of the Boston University trustees held on Monday Dean William E. Huntington of the College of Liberal Arts was elected acting president. Mr. Edward R. Spear was elected a member of the corporation.

Rev. E. D. Burr '84, and Prof. Charles A. Reese '75, were among the guests present at the meeting and banquet of Brown University graduates held Wednesday evening at Youngs Hotel, Boston. Rev. Mr. Burr was the leader in the singing of college songs during the banquet.

Rev. Edward T. Sullivan was one of the special guests and spoke in the interests of the diocesan paper, "The Church Militant," at the meeting and banquet of the Episcopalian Club held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, last Monday evening. At the annual election Mr. Frederick Mills was elected a member of the executive committee.

Timothy Coughlin, late fireman of U. S. S. Patapsco Ascutney, died Tuesday at his home on Cemetery avenue, aged 63 years. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Jeremiah Coughlin on North street yesterday morning at 8.15 following at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock. The interment was at Holyhood cemetery.

The Newton Centre Orchestral Club is rehearsing for a concert to be given later under the direction of Mr. Albert M. Kanrich. It is composed of seven first violins, four second violins and the other instruments which go to make up an up-to-date orchestra. There are thirty pieces in all. The officers of the club are: Pres., A. C. Walworth; Treas., William Lee Church; Sec., Miss Margaret Philbrick; Ex-Com., the officers and Miss Kate W. Mansen.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS

Miss Katie McCourt has been seriously ill at her home on Grove street.

Mr. P. C. Baker has received the contract for the addition to St. Mary's church.

The Helpers' Circle of St. Mary's church visited the Ponroy Home at Newton last Saturday afternoon.

Alderman Webster of Waban is about to start up a Mica manufacturing business in the old Chemical mill.

Last Wednesday evening the young folks of this place gave Miss Carrie Wilson of Cornell street a surprise party.

NEWTON.

Our Newton people must appreciate a first class barber shop which they will find at Burn's, Coles' block.

The alarm from box 15 Thursday afternoon was for a blaze in the cellar of M. C. Higgins, plumber, 348 Centre street. The fire was caused by dropping a candle on some oakum and the damage was not serious.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Drown of Eliot Terrace are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. N. H. Lane of Eliot met with an accident at his works in Atlantic and was taken to the hospital.

Please not forget the "Food Sale" at the Congregational chapel, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31st, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot station. Tel. N. H. 21240, tf.

Messrs. C. K. Marston & Co., have taken the unoccupied store in Bowen's block and will make it their headquarters for their business as painters and decorators.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the new store of Hemis & Jewett, 101 Bray's block, Newton Centre. A full line of wall papers at reasonable prices.

The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at the home of Miss Bryant, Columbus street. The subject will be "Ocean Telegraphy," conducted by Miss Moore.

The talk by Señorita Hudobro on "The Land of the Incas," at the Monday Club was enjoyed by the member and their friends. On February 2nd, gentlemen's night, will be observed at 7.30 p. m. in the Newton Club House, Newtonville. The next meeting will be Feb. 9th with Mr. Groton.

WABAN.

The ladies' night of the Waban Boys' Club was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. C. Saville on Wednesday.

William E. Stowe conveys to Geneva N. Chadbourne lot of land containing 11,228 feet, situated on Irvington street.

Mills' undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. N. H. 237-3. tf

The Waban Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Kimball of Woodward street. Rev. Charles F. Dole gave an interesting lecture on "Woman in Politics."

The parish supper held last Friday evening was a marked success, both socially and financially. Fully 100 people were present and greatly enjoyed the refreshments and the speeches following. Later under the skilful financing of Mr. L. B. Folsom \$600 was subscribed to pay the church debt. Almost \$100 additional has been secured since.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

Mrs. Colburn of High street is ill with the grip.

Mr. H. E. Locke of Boylston street is on a business trip in the West.

Mrs. Joseph Brown of Linden street is confined to her home by illness.

The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Mills of the Saco and Pettee Shops returned this week from a business trip to New York and Pennsylvania.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. John Thorne of Chilton place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mary McGlinchey, while on her way to school Monday morning slipped on the ice and fractured her right hip. She was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

Mrs. Mary A. Kelley, the widow of Hugh Kelley, died Sunday at her home on Chestnut street. Her husband died only a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

D. R. Whist.

The Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. gave a whist party Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 28th, at the Newton Club House, the proceeds to go towards increasing the Chapter fund for patriotic work. About 135 ladies were present. The prizes were won by Mrs. Barney, Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, Mrs. Dexter Brackett, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. G. T. Coppins, Mrs. Harden, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Rawson and Mrs. Woodruff.

The ladies having the party in charge were Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. Lewis Coffin, Mrs. T. W. Trowbridge, Mrs. W. H. Bliss and Miss Anna M. Whiting.

The Unitarian Club.

The January meeting of the club, held last evening in the newly furnished parlors of the Channing church, was largely attended.

President Oliver M. Fisher was in the chair and after an excellent supper, some routine business was transacted. The club then adjourned to the lower room, where an interesting address was given by Rev. E. A. Horton on the Signs of the Times in Religion. Brief speeches were also made by Rev. Mr. Hudson and Rev. Mr. Wickes of Brighton. Songs were rendered during the evening by Mr. Whitten.

Single Tax.

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JUST LIKE MOTHER.

An Early Morning Letter With an Important Announcement.

That domestic ambulance corps of which mother or wife or sister has charge, being accustomed to all the accidents that befall heedless men folk, can sometimes deal with them at long range. Thus the New York Mail and Express tells how, at 6 o'clock in the morning of the wedding day, a post-office messenger rang the bell at the home of the bride to be and handed out a special delivery letter.

It was addressed to the best man, who had come forty miles to second his best friend in the ceremony, and was with several others, the guest of the bride's parents. The best man was still sound asleep, but he was promptly awakened on the supposition that the letter must contain something of importance.

It did, indeed. Rubbing his eyes in an effort to understand, he tore open the envelope and was astonished to find a sheet of letter paper, with a large needle of the sort men always choose when emergency compels them to sew through it and a foot of blue thread doubled and trailing in a loose tangle down the page.

The best man thought it was a joke, but he could not see it, and he was about to become resentful when, upon turning the sheet, he found this hastily written note:

Dear Brother—Mother says there is a button off your dress coat. It is on your waistcoat, right hand pocket. Sew it on.

Crawling out of bed, the best man examined his coat and laughed to see that the situation had been accurately described in the letter. "Just like mother," he said. "She has probably lost a whole night's sleep thinking about that button."

Later in the day four bridesmaids gleefully assisted in making the repairs, and this telegram went to mother:

Button sewed on. Don't worry.

KEEPING A LOGBOOK.

The System of Abbreviations Used on Merchant Vessels.

How many landmen know how a logbook is written up? It seems just as complicated as double entry bookkeeping when one does not know, but after a little careful attention and study it's as easy to keep a logbook as to eat hot gingerbread. There is a list of letters arranged, and they look like so much Greek to the uneducated.

The letter b, for instance, stands for blue sky, whether there be clear or hazy atmosphere. C means cloudy or detached, opening clouds; d denotes drizzling rain; a small j, fog; capital F, thick fog; g, gloomy, dark weather; h, hall; i, lightning, and m, misty or hazy so as to interfere with the view.

The letter o represents overcast or when the whole sky is covered with one impenetrable cloud. Passing showers are noted by the letter p, and q indicates the weather to be equally continuous rain is indicated by an r, snow by an s and thunder by a t. Any ugly, threatening appearance in the weather calls for the letter u, and visibility of distant objects, whether the sky be cloudy or not, is represented by the letter v. A small w is wet dew. A full point or dot under any letter denotes an extraordinary degree. As an example of how the letters are used take q p l t. This reads very hard squalls and showers of drizzle, accompanied by lightning, with very heavy thunder. Numerals denote the force of the wind. A cipher indicates calm, 1 light air, 2 light breeze, 3 gentle breeze, 4 moderate breeze, 5 fresh breeze, 6 strong breeze, 7 moderate gale, 8 fresh gale, 9 strong gale, 10 whole gale, 11 storm, 12 hurricane. This system of abbreviations is generally adhered to on all merchant vessels.

Quicksands.

Quicksands have a terrible fascination for writers and renderers of fiction, and the reality is every bit as bad as fancy paints it. One of the most remarkable quicksand accidents occurred years ago in New Zealand. Two prospectors were wading across the mouth of a small stream running into the sea in the north island of New Zealand. Both stepped into a quicksand. One who merely touched the edge of it got loose. The other sank rapidly and, in spite of his companion's efforts, was sucked under. When an attempt was made to recover the body, it was found that the sand was enormously rich in gold. From a single ton of it £100 worth of gold was washed.—Pearson's.

First Planlist—Did you have much of an audience at your recital yesterday afternoon?

Second Planlist—Splendid! There were two men, three women and a boy. The boy, I afterward learned, was employed about the place, and the two men came in for shelter, as it was raining at the time, but the three women were all right. They came to hear me, I know, for I gave them the passes myself.—Boston Transcript.

He Took the Watch.

It is told of the late Dr. Parker that when a very, very, very good young man came to him asking whether he should accept for certain special service a gold watch from an agnostic employer he replied: "Take it, my lad; take it. If he had been a Christian, perhaps he would not have offered it to you."

Great Labor Saver.

Customer—The metal in that knife you sold me is as soft as putty. It got dulled the first time I used it.

Dealer—Yes, but think how easy it will be to sharpen.—New York Weekly.

OVERPETTED PETS.

Dogs and Cats Spoiled by Appetite For Unnatural Tidbits.

Possibly the dog world might afford a better specimen of a living skeleton than one in the kennel next to the door of a boarding place for animals, but it would take a day's journey to find him.

"What's makes him so thin?" was asked of the attendant.

"He won't eat," was the reply—"that is, he won't eat hospital food. He's been spoiled. Lots of dogs and cats that are brought here have been spoiled. Their owners think it is a sign of high breeding to cultivate an appetite for a peculiar and unnatural diet. They train animals to eat all kinds of food that they would never touch of their own volition. This emaciated fellow has been taught to like fruit. He is particularly fond of peaches, apples and bananas are a fairly satisfactory substitute. Unfortunately, his present allurement makes a fruit diet extremely dangerous, and since he is deprived of his favorite food he is literally starving himself to death."

The attendant passed on to a neighboring cage and poked his finger spontaneously into the snout of a large gray cat that "meowed" plaintively in response to his cheery "Hello, there, Caesar!" The cat had such a healthy, whole-some appearance that the visitor inquired what meat he was fed upon. "Humph!" said the attendant. "You've missed it there. He doesn't feed upon meat. He's a vegetarian. He likes onions better than anything else, unless it's melons. A good many cats like melons, and most of them are also partial to raw asparagus. The fact is you might run through a list of all the dishes that find a place on any up to date menu and you will find that some of our patients have acquired a taste for them. This epicurean appetite may denote aristocratic tendencies on the part of my boarders, but I don't approve of it. Most of these acquired tastes are a perversion of the natural animal appetite, and it is likely to prove harmful in the end. The trick is pretty expensive for us fellows that run cat and dog boarding houses, and I'd like to put a stop to it."—New York Times.

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